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## The War Program

## ARMY ORIENTATION COURSE

ALL commissioned and enlisted personnel on active duty are receiving at least one hour each week of Army Orientation Courses, which afford the opportunity not only of receiving vital information but of discussing each phase as it applies to the individual.

Maj. Gen. F. H. Osborn, director of the Information and Education Division, is responsible for the training of officers and enlisted personnel to carry out the program. A special 28-day course is provided by the Information and Education Department at the School for Personnel Services, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.

Not less than one of these trained officers is assigned to each post, camp and station at which 2,000 or more troops are stationed. Such duties are carried out at hospitals by reconditioning sections and reconditioning personnel.

Information and education officers in ranks from captain to lieutenant colonel are assigned to each Army headquarters, Air Force headquarters, corps headquarters, AAF command and division headquarters, and to each regiment and group, each with one or more enlisted assistants.

While especially important at training and replacement training centers and ports of embarkation, the course is carried out both in this country and overseas. Aboard transports and hospital ships, when conditions permit, at least one hour each day is given to orientation. The value of this is easily seen, both as a morale builder and as the most efficient means of distributing information vital at the time and place.

Every officer and enlisted man is free to initiate questions on the subject under discussion and to give his own views. Through this medium the course of military action is followed, the general war effort of the United States discussed, and the principles for which we are fighting explained as are the dangers to such principles which arise from the policies of the enemy nations.

As a supplement to regular training all personnel attending orientation courses are given information on the nature of the enemy, how he fights and what may be expected on contact with him. Basic instruction is given in words and phrases in the enemy language which it is imperative for the soldier to recognize.

At Redistribution Stations, where personnel returned from overseas is sent to rest and reassignment to further duty, a seven-hour program in orientation is in operation, to assist these officers and men in the difficult adjustment to new kinds of assignments. Discussions are conducted on the G. I. Bill of Rights and the home front, the obligations and privileges of citizenship, post war plans and problems, and the need for continued effort to win the war. One discussion period is allotted to "sound off" during which men are given an opportunity to air their grievances and doubts, and thereby to gain renewed faith in military service.

Weekly fact sheets are furnished officers.

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A heavy Avenger taking off sharply with the assistance of four 330-horsepower jet units. The new jet units are affixed to the plane and may be fired simultaneously or in series by electrically-controlled spark plugs. Inset is Capt. Calvin M. Bolster, USN, who supervised the jet propulsion experimental program.

## Nat. Gd. Endorses Army Policy

The National Guard Association of the United States "subscribes without reservation" to the recent expression by General George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, of the feeling that the post-war military establishment should be composed of a comparatively small standing Army, supplemented by trained reserves obtained through a system of compulsory military training. Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh, association president, told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

General Walsh said that conferences in Washington and Chicago in connection with the matters covered by General Marshall's statement of policy, had delayed his issuance of a statement of endorsement.

The Chief of Staff's directive, printed in the 9 Sept. ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, "contemplates a peace establishment which the National Guard has ever advocated and supported," General Walsh said.

Text of the National Guard leader's statement follows:

The statement of policy of the Chief of Staff of the Army dealing with a permanent peace establishment as contained in War Department Circular No. 345, dated 25 August 1944, not only discloses military statesmanship of the highest order but may well be one of the great state papers of our time. The ideas embodied in the statement of policy are on a par with the utterances of Washington in respect to a peace establishment and in complete accord with the traditional position of the American people. It is a policy to which the National Guard subscribes without reservation and contemplates a peace establishment which the National Guard has ever advocated and supported.

Throughout its existence, the National Guard has staunchly supported and labored incessantly to assure a military system for this country which would prove effective in times of emergency. It was instrumental in securing the acceptance of those principles of security and organization now contained in the National Defense Act. It will ever be a source of the greatest regret that the fulfillment of the National Defense Act was denied because of the attitude of willful people within and without the military establishment and the failure of the Congress in the interim between World War I and II, to provide suf-

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## Regular Navy Appointments

Approximately 1,000 officers were confirmed by the Senate last week for permanent appointment in the Regular Navy.

Bulk of the appointments consisted of about 800 Naval Reserve Aviators selected for appointment by a selection board which completed its sittings recently. Line appointments also were tendered to a group of Naval R.O.T.C. graduates.

Appointments also were made in the Medical Corps and Supply Corps and one officer of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Ens. Edward G. Cunney, was named for appointment as a lieutenant (junior grade) in the Civil Engineer Corps.

The appointments follow:

## Line Appointments

Following to be lieut. (jg):

Chester P. Smith	Lee W. Mather
Bruce S. Weber	Dennis M. Scabo
Herbert N. Houck	William W. Soverel
William F. Dawson	Donald F. White
John P. Conn, jr.	Laurens A. Whitney
John L. Fivell	George E. Chalmers
Charles H. Crabill, jr.	Lester E. Hubbell

The following to be ensigns:

Guy N. Cagle, jr.	John B. Stahl
Martin P. MacNair	E. M. Beauchamp
E. F. Hazleton, jr.	Irrving Kahn
Ross C. Barney	D. LaG. Jackson
Arthur L. Jacobson	Lloyd E. Sloan
Edw. W. Bergstrom	Robert L. Abbott
Walter E. Clarke	J. O. Buchanan, jr.
Nelson E. Harris	John A. Goodwin
Lester E. Geer	Harold J. Klecker
William P. Tanner, jr.	Donald J. Rankin
Willard R. Kaufman	Robert K. Campbell
Robert L. Donley	Clement J. Cassidy
August A. Barthies	Vincent A. Dahlstrom
Barton F. Jones	Harold H. Denery
Stanley R. Stannul	Van V. Eason, jr.
Robert W. Savage	Albert O. Morton
William C. Rivers	Harry F. Stanford
Claude R. Phillips, jr.	Donald S. Chay
Robert McD. Nelson	Anthony J. Denman
Joseph F. Dorrington	Melvin E. Hirsch
Frederick W. Snyder	Robert C. Mayo
Chester V. Zalewski	H. M. Dowsett, jr.
Robert J. Perkinson	Arthur E. Lundgren
Fred H. Manner	Morr S. E. Haller
Guy D. Mulford	E. McM. Hollister
Odin H. MacPhee	Harvey Larson
Ira Dye	Roger F. Noyes
Joe C. Davis	Maurice M. Stone
James P. English, jr.	Harry Wood
Benjamin E. Hood	John F. Curran
M. "D" McDonald	Halsey Hines

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Captains' Advancement  
Slowed by New Orders

A further change in the Army regulations governing temporary promotions of officers of the Army of the United States greatly restricts promotions from grade of captain to major.

It is further provided in the change that all recommendations for temporary promotion of officers to field grades—to major, lieutenant colonel or to colonel—will include an extract of the officers' qualification card (W.D., A.G.O. Forms Nos. 60-1, 60-2, or 60-3) detailing the duties performed and their manner of performance for the preceding two years or since entry in active duty, whichever is shorter.

The minimum service in grade of captain required for promotion to major remains at the 12 months, as ordered in Change No. 1 to AR 605-12, dated 24 July, service overseas counting as time and a half.

However, promotions to grade of major are now governed by the same restrictions that have been applied to majors recommended for advancement to lieutenant colonel and lieutenant colonels recommended for colonel.

These requirements are outlined in a new paragraph 4f of AR 605-12, which reads as follows:

"Recommendations for promotion to the grade of major, lieutenant colonel, or colonel submitted within the continental United States will be accompanied by a brief analysis of the duties of the position the officer will occupy upon promotion, unless the grade for the specific position has already been established by an approved War Department table of organization and equipment, or by special War Department action. This analysis must clearly substantiate that the command or staff responsibilities of the position justify the grade to which promotion is recommended, and that the grade is in substantial accord with grades authorized by tables of organization and equipment for positions of similar responsibility. If the position has not been previously established for and occupied by an officer of the grade to which promotion is recommended, the analysis should also indicate the necessity for upgrading the position."

The old paragraph 4f has become paragraph 4g of the regulation, and has been modified by inclusion of captains recommended for promotion to major.

The revised paragraph 4g states:

"Recommendations for promotion to the grade of major, lieutenant colonel or colonel will include a list of all surplus officers of the recommended and higher field grades of the particular arm or service. For this purpose and except for officers in categories listed in b above every officer carried on the strength return (present or absent) of the command will be considered surplus if not occupying a position authorized for his or higher grade in an approved table of organization or allotment. The list will show for each surplus officer his name, grade, arm or service, age, experience, qualifications, and reason why he cannot be assigned to fill the position vacancy for which promotion is recommended. For branch immaterial position vacancies, this list will include surplus officers of all arms and services."

In accordance with the changes, the word "major" has been stricken from paragraph 9b(6) of the regulation.

The revisions are contained in a new edition of AR 605-12, issued under date of 17 August.

Officers enlisted to participate in the Navy Department's new "By" program. The program is designed to provide a more efficient method of selecting and training officers. The program is based on the principle of "By" (By the way, the program is not yet official). The program is designed to provide a more efficient method of selecting and training officers. The program is based on the principle of "By" (By the way, the program is not yet official).



## Issue Glider Pay Orders

Officers, warrant officers, nurses and enlisted men not in flying-pay or parachute-jumping status, but required to participate in frequent glider flights, will receive a 50 per cent increase in pay under authority of the act of 1 July 1944, War Department orders issued this week provide.

As announced in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL last week, such increases shall not exceed \$100 per month in the case of officers, warrant officers and nurses, nor \$50 per month in the case of enlisted men.

Executive Order No. 9460, issued 7 Aug., explains the details of the authority, as follows:

"By virtue of the authority vested in the President by the act entitled 'An act to amend section 18 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 to provide additional pay for personnel who are required to participate in regular and frequent glider flights,' approved 1 July 1944 (Public Law 400, 78th Congress, 2d session) I hereby prescribe the following regulations, applicable to all officers, warrant officers, nurses, and enlisted men of all branches of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

a. As used in these regulations—

(1) The term "orders of competent authority" shall mean orders issued by the Secretary of War or such officer or officers as he may designate for the Army, the Chief of Naval Personnel for the Navy, the Commandant of the Marine Corps for the Marine Corps, or by the Commandant of the Coast Guard for the Coast Guard.

(2) The term "glider flight" shall mean a journey in a service-type glider in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, beginning when the glider takes off from rest at any point of support and terminating when it next comes to a complete stop at a point of support.

b. Personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who are qualified as glider personnel under such regulations as the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy may severally prescribe, or who are undergoing training for such qualification and who are required by competent authority to participate regularly and frequently in glider flights, shall be required to perform one or more flights without regard to duration thereof during any three consecutive calendar months: Provided, That whenever the commanding officer of any officer, warrant officer, nurse, or enlisted man who has been required by orders of competent authority to participate in regular and frequent glider flights certifies that on account of the absence or inadequacy of glider equipment or towing aircraft or other means of propulsion, or on account of military operations of the particular command under combat conditions, such officer, warrant officer, nurse, or enlisted man was unable to perform the glider flights required by this paragraph, such officer, warrant officer, nurse, or enlisted man may comply with the requirements herein prescribed by performing four or more glider flights without regard to the duration thereof during a period of 12 consecutive calendar months, and such requirements for any particular period may be met at any time during such period: And provided further, That any officer, warrant officer, nurse, or enlisted man who has been required to participate regularly and frequently in glider flights by orders of competent authority and who as a result of such orders has participated regularly and frequently in glider flights, as defined in this order, and who subsequently becomes incapacitated for glider flights by reason of an aviation accident shall not be required to perform such glider flights during such incapacity for a period not to exceed three months following the date of such accident.

c. For the purpose of computing the number of flights required under paragraph b hereof, flights performed within a period of 90 days prior to the date of this order shall be considered to have been made on the effective date of this order.

This order shall be effective as of 1 July 1944.

## Did You Read—

these news stories last week:

Selective Service asks extension of draftees' right to jobs from 40 to 90 days?

Army may drop all horse, except pack, equipment?

Maj. Gen. Allen Hal Turnage named Marine personnel head?

Glider pay regulations ready?

Coast Guard officer training opened to 200 overseas men?

If not, you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this data from any other source.

## Schooling for Garrisons

Congressional approval of the plans under study in the War Department to provide educational facilities for servicemen in the period between the cessation of hostilities in Europe and their eventual demobilization was expressed in the fourth report of the House Special Committee on Post-War Economic Policy and Planning.

The report states:

"The committee favors the development, insofar as practicable, of flexible and practical programs to supply vocational information, education, and training to servicemen prior to their demobilization; such programs should not have the result of deferring the discharge of veterans, but should be designed primarily to use time available from military duties while in the service to equip the veteran for civilian employment, for operating a farm or starting a business of his own. The committee understands that such programs are now in process of development by both the Army and Navy, in harmony with the objectives of the Serviceman's Readjustment Act of 1944."

The report also states:

"An armed force of from 2 to 3 million men for the 2 or 3 years immediately after the war seems a reasonable assumption, when allowance is made for necessary policing service abroad as well as for a larger establishment at home."

Naval spokesmen stated this week that the overseas education plan will not affect Naval personnel directly, the Navy not having sufficient personnel in the European theater to make it applicable. It was pointed out that there may be liaison established between Army and Navy units which will give the Navy quotas in overseas schools operated by the Army.

It is understood that details of the program will be announced soon by the War Department. Preparations have gone forward for putting the program into effect, and it is understood that an early capitulation by Germany will find preparations complete and sufficient textbooks already abroad to facilitate educational plans as they now stand.

## Retired Naval Personnel

Reporting legislation which would authorize advancement to the upper half of rear admirals of the Navy and Coast Guard who perform active service overseas after retirement, the Senate Naval Affairs Committee this week disclosed that the Navy Department "has under consideration the possibility of providing by law additional retired pay benefits to all retired personnel called to active duty during the present war."

The bill was passed by the Senate 21 Sept.

The bill reported, S. 2053, as introduced by Senator Brewster, Me., 1 Aug., would have applied to all retired rear admirals on active duty. The Senate committee amended the bill to apply only to those who perform active naval service outside continental United States in time of war or national emergency.

The Navy Department informed the committee that by the enactment of the bill two officers would be benefited immediately, but that no estimate could be made at present as to the number that would benefit later. As amended by the committee the bill would be applicable to retired officers of both Navy and Coast Guard.

The object of the legislation is to provide the pay and allowances of a rear admiral of the upper half and, when not on active duty, retired pay of 75 per cent of active-duty pay, to certain officers who subsequent to retirement perform duty as a rear admiral. Eligible officers would be those whose total length of active service as rear admiral would have resulted in their being advanced to admiral of the upper half if such active service had been continuous and they had not been on the retired list.

## Coast Gd. Eleven Wins

The Coast Guard Academy football team, coached by Comdr. John S. Merriam, unveiled its 1944 sports edition 16 Sept. by crushing Bates College, 33 to 0. The game played at Jones Field by the Academy was against a squad largely composed of V-12 students at the Lewistown, Me., school.

## Honor Gen. Roosevelt

Posthumous award of the Medal of Honor to Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., USA, for gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty on D-Day in France, was announced by the War Department this week.

The medal was presented 21 Sept. to his widow, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., of Old Orchard, Oyster Bay, N. Y., by Secretary of War Stimson in a ceremony held in the Secretary of War's office, attended by members and friends of the family and by officials of the War Department.

In making the presentation, Secretary Stimson said that he was honored by having been selected for the occasion by President Roosevelt. He was particularly honored, he said, in that General Roosevelt had been a man for whom he had great admiration and with whom he had enjoyed a most affectionate friendship.

In making the presentation the Secretary abided by a new ruling made by The Adjutant General. In the past, in making posthumous awards, the presentation sometimes has been made by pinning the decoration on the widow and sometimes by handing her the encased medal. The Adjutant General, after a study of the precedents and background, held that in such cases the medal should be handed to, and not pinned on, the widow, inasmuch as she is in fact, the custodian of the medal. Such procedure will be followed in the future.

General Roosevelt's citation states:

"For gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty on 6 June 1944 in France. After two verbal requests to accompany the leading assault elements in the Normandy invasion had been denied, Brigadier General Roosevelt's written request for this mission was approved and he landed with the first wave of the forces assaulting the enemy-held beaches. He repeatedly led groups from the beach, over the sea wall and established them inland. His valor, courage and presence in the very front of the attack and his complete unconcern at being under heavy fire inspired the troops to heights of enthusiasm and self-sacrifice. Although the enemy had the beach under constant direct fire, Brigadier General Roosevelt moved from one locality to another, rallying men around him, directed and personally led them against the enemy. Under his seasoned precise, calm and unflinching leadership, assault troops reduced beach strongpoints and rapidly moved inland with minimum casualties. He thus contributed substantially to the successful establishment of the beachhead in France."

Recommendation that the Medal of Honor be awarded to General Roosevelt had been made some time prior to his death, 2 July, 1944, of heart attack in Normandy.

At the presentation ceremony were:

General Roosevelt's daughter, Mrs. William McMillan and her children, William and Eleanor of Glyndon, Md.; his sons, Capt. Quentin Roosevelt, FA, and Mrs. Roosevelt and Lt. (jg) Cornelius V. S. Roosevelt, USNR. Mrs. Walter D. Wise; Hon. Sidney de la Rue and Mrs. de la Rue; Miss Margaret E. Henney, Col. John Callan O'Laughlin, Col. John Bowen, Capt. Louis de Flores, USN, and Lt. Col. Verdi Barnes.

Official guests included:

Under Secretary of War Patterson, Assistant Secretary of War McCloy, Assistant Secretary of War for Air Lovett, Mr. Harvey H. Bundy, Sr., of the Office of the Secretary of War; Mr. John Martyn; Field Marshal Sir John Dill; General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff; Gen. H. H. Arnold, Commanding General, Army Air Forces; Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, Deputy Chief of Staff, Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, Commanding General, Army Service Forces; Lt. Gen. Thomas T. Handy, Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations; Maj. Gen. James G. Christiansen, Chief of Staff, Army Ground Forces; Maj. Gen. A. D. Surles, Director, War Department Bureau of Public Relations, and Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlop, The Adjutant General's Department.

General Roosevelt had been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Silver Star, the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, and several foreign decorations for his service in the World War. He was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star in 1943 for gallantry in action in this war.

## Change School's Name

The School for Special and Morale Services, at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., has been redesignated as the School for Personnel Services.

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## Army Promotions

The following temporary promotions in the Army of the United States have been announced by the War Department:

### Lt. Col. to Colonel

E. W. Halley, Spec.	H. P. Bonnewitz, AGD
R. F. Montgomery, QMC	W. G. Davis, AC
R. E. Daley, AC	A. H. Holt, CE
G. Snow, Spec.	R. J. Herr, FA
E. L. Sykes, AC	F. W. Walker, QMC
C. J. Mara, AC	N. H. Woodman, GSC
R. H. Thompson, GSC	C. Garside, JAGD
I. S. Wright, MC	B. J. Saunders, jr., Spec

### Major to Lt. Colonel

C. A. Hays, AUS	W. H. Kunkelmann, Inf.
F. H. Wright, Sig C	T. J. Toblissen, Inf.
A. N. La Grippio, AC	L. Morrill, QMC
L. H. Hitchcock, Sig C	R. C. Davis, AC
C. J. Babcock, Sn C	B. J. Williams, AC
H. F. Wiley, AUS	S. B. Wuertemberger, CAC
J. T. Quinn, JAGD	G. G. Lipke, QMC
W. B. Ashworth, AC	J. T. Brown, AC
I. L. Langenheder, ANC	R. T. Durst, CE
R. O. Fransen, Sig C	J. D. McConahay, AC
P. L. Brown, MC	R. B. Jones, MC
F. F. Rosenbaum, FD	J. H. Bray, Spec.
H. W. Alexander, AC	A. G. Langelutting, Inf.
C. R. Dunlap, Sig C	C. N. Lambert, MC
D. J. Nolan, AC	R. C. Evans, IGD
E. D. Ingold, QMC	J. A. McBride, sr., AC
H. A. Petach, MAC	L. J. Ervin, MC
S. H. Neffeler, AC	J. T. Sparks, AC
C. M. Skaggs, AC	W. E. R. Sullivan, CE
E. B. Emery, Inf.	W. H. Jones, AGD
E. F. Richter, CMP	D. J. Green, AC
E. Stratton, OD	R. B. Gardner, FA
W. F. Schmitt, Inf.	A. F. Dornier, MC
B. S. Hawkins, Inf.	E. G. Beran, OD
J. S. Tighe, Sig C	W. S. Blodgett, jr., OD
B. H. Kelly, Inf.	R. E. Masfield, AC
C. H. Frost, jr., AC	R. Vandiver, AC
J. H. Myers, TC	J. A. Bowers, QMC
E. Willoughby, AC	J. W. Johnston, Sig C
W. M. Reno, OD	J. W. Skelton, AC
G. A. Chadwick, jr., OD	D. N. Zirkle, GSC
T. C. Coleman, CE	R. C. Sanders, GSC
J. H. Derrick, JAGD	E. W. Coffey, AGD
W. L. Wolcott, CMP	E. W. Galloway, QMC
W. Le C. Wardell, Sig C	C. B. Kingsbury, MC
W. L. Bolton, Ch. H. Arkin, AUS	R. W. Hibbert, jr., MC
C. A. Capen, JAGD	R. H. Stratton, OD
J. T. Bugbee, CE	L. C. Pedlar, Spec.
R. R. Rumpf, MAC	

### Captain to Major

H. Bakes, CE	L. E. Baron, MC
C. G. Kaiser, FA	J. C. Ellis, Sn C
H. W. Chesley, jr., AC	J. A. Eyster, AUS
C. D. Wann, OD	R. E. Moody, Sig C
D. J. Lehman, jr., MC	F. A. Tilden, AC
M. Levine, MC	J. E. Jenkins, AC
G. F. Graf, Sig C	J. T. Noonan, AC
W. R. Ward, MC	E. A. Pence, AC
A. V. B. William, QMC	H. M. Swetland, AC
E. A. Zund, Ch.	H. H. Wilder, jr., AC
G. W. Peters, FA	C. A. Renn, AC
M. M. Greeling, jr., QMC	C. T. Johnson, jr., AC
P. C. Reed, AC	L. R. Gibboney, AC
E. I. Sorenson, MC	R. A. Swanson, AC
T. C. Wetzel, AC	A. H. Ficken, AC
K. E. Harshbarger, Sn C	W. H. Mason, QMC
C. E. Dugan, QMC	C. B. Smith, AC
F. Couture, AC	B. R. Smith, AC
C. E. Wilson, OD	C. P. Wiltjer, AC
J. S. Hunner, Cav.	E. E. Bruska, AC
F. L. Byron, Sn C	W. B. Hobbs, AC
C. W. Caldwell, DC	G. S. Ganetos, AC
H. D. Woodbury, AC	E. H. Hatch, AC
G. Hill, jr., Inf.	O. L. Easley, AC
J. M. Schmits, Sig C	R. R. Crouse, IGD
H. Bertel, AUS	P. A. Ennis, AC
D. F. Chirico, MC	T. W. Claggett, jr., AC
A. E. Flood, Inf.	A. H. Leeman, Inf.
A. Pisciotto, Cav.	J. D. Kausel, AC
B. A. Lefevre, CE	R. G. Cannon, MC
N. F. Lent, JAGD	N. J. DeYoung, AC
W. A. Nolan, CE	T. A. Fields, AC
K. Simon, MC	L. Hukli, AC
A. J. Pisanl, MC	C. H. Helman, jr., OD
R. J. Geis, AUS	D. F. Crossen, AC
A. Abraham, jr., CE	B. G. Quirk, AC
C. K. Edler, MC	W. O. Viens, AC
H. L. Hauman, MC	E. E. Iremonger, AC
F. Warren, AC	N. W. Freeman, Inf.
R. E. Witt, OD	C. R. Giegerich, AC
W. J. Coggin, AUS	N. F. Penny, AC
F. D'Olier, jr., AC	T. J. Boselli, AC
T. H. Kennedy, DC	L. A. Rowell, AC
M. L. Perwitz, DC	J. W. Severinghaus, AC
A. J. Soucy, AC	E. A. Cremer, jr., AC

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## The Journal Salutes

Admirals Nimitz and Ingersoll, given Navy-wide temporary rank.

Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson, named commander of Ninth Army.

Maj. Gen. James Pratt Hodges and Brig. Gen. Frederic H. Smith, jr., named to Air Staff posts.









Chevrolet-built Pratt & Whitney engines power the B-24 Liberator bomber and the C-47 and C-53 cargo planes.



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## Sees Hard Fight in Pacific

Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps, speaking at the Atlanta United Community and War Fund campaign rally, 17 Sept., declared that coming operations in the Pacific "will dwarf anything completed" in that area thus far. He said that regardless of what happens in Europe the hardest battles of the war against Japan remain to be joined.

"In these offensives, our forces will be up against a still dangerous Japanese Navy and a Japanese Army as yet only lightly hit," General Vandegrift continued. "The tenacity, skill and fanaticism of the enemy's troops have never been, and must never be, underestimated. The roads, in any and all directions we take, will be uphill. The going will be tough."

Whether the objectives are small islands or the great China coast, sea-borne fighting men will have to land against hostile fire, claw out beachheads and drive the enemy inland while reinforcements, weapons and supplies are poured in for the push, the General stated. He concluded that we can assert with confidence that the defeat of Japan is certain, "because every task assigned to our fighting men in the Pacific has been well done."

## Try 50 for Mutiny

Charged with refusing to load an ammunition ship at Mare Island, across an arm of San Francisco Bay from Port Chicago, scene of the recent explosion, 50 Navy enlisted men, all negroes, have been charged with mutiny.

First witness at the court martial was Comdr. Joseph R. Tobin, commanding officer of the Mare Island Barracks, who testified that he personally issued the order to load and a group refused to obey. Commander Tobin said that one of the men told his superior officer, "I don't refuse to work, but I'm afraid of ammunition."

## Star for Line Waves

Effective 15 Oct. line officers of the Women's Reserve of the Navy may wear a blue star to be worn above the braid on their uniforms. The officers will be required to have the star on the overcoat and uniform jacket by 15 Nov. The regulation states that the star will be embroidered in royal blue for the Navy blue uniforms and in Navy blue for the white and gray uniforms.

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## Women To Serve Overseas

Passed unanimously this week by the House, legislation, S. 2028, which would permit members of the Women's Reserve of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard to serve throughout the American Defense Area and in Hawaii and Alaska on a voluntary basis, is now before the President.

Service on war vessels and in aircraft, when engaged in combat missions, is forbidden by the measure.

During debate on the bill in the House, Representative Smith, Me., revealed that recruiting of Waves and Marines has been discontinued temporarily.

Mrs. Smith declared:

"Initially the Navy quota called for 100,000 WAVES, 1,000 a week by January 1945. This has been cut back to 75,000 as to November 31, 1944. This cut-back is temporary and occasioned by the return of disabled servicemen who wish to be retained in the service and are filling billets in limited service."

"Although the quota for the MARINES was 19,000—1,000 officers and 18,000 enlisted women—it was found that this number was not needed now and recruiting stopped in June 1944, when 17,994 were in the service."

"The quota for the SPARS is 11,000, 1,000 officers and 10,000 enlisted women. It is anticipated that the quota for the SPARS will be reached by the SPARS' second birthday, Nov. 23, 1944. After that date recruiting will be directed toward replacement and the special need of the Coast Guard."

Present Reserve strengths revealed by Mrs. Smith are as follows:

	Ma-
In Washington area:	Waves rines Spars
Officers .....	2,777 120 125
Enlisted .....	13,658 2,126 732
Outside Washington area:	
Officers .....	3,574 642 621
Enlisted .....	50,235 13,350 6,063
In training .....	4,530 1,747 1,573
Total .....	76,744 17,994 9,134

## Knox Associate Cited

Mr. Rawleigh Warner, life long associate to the late Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, was presented the Navy's Distinguished Civilian Service Award 19 Sept. by Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal.

Present at the ceremony in Secretary Forrestal's office were Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander in Chief of the U. S. Fleet, and Chief of Naval Operations, and Under Secretary of the Navy Ralph A. Bard.

The citation was given Mr. Warner for his assistance to the Navy as Chairman of the Procurement Review Board and studies of special major management problems of the Navy. Mr. Warner is Vice President of the Pure Oil Company.

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## Promote Marine Officers

The President on 1 Sept. approved the temporary promotion to next higher grades of selected captains, first lieutenants and second lieutenants of the Regular Marine Corps and the Marine Corps Reserve (including Women's Reserve).

The promotions were announced in a "Promotion Letter," No. 1 of the series. The letter also announced a number of warrant officer appointments.

The officers promoted to rank of major follow:

Marine Corps Reserve (Male)	
S. S. Logan (Ret.)	R. R. Ayres, jr.
R. L. Young	J. L. Brushert
R. M. Baker	A. M. Smith, jr.
C. G. Winter	J. W. Cunningham
D. E. Slade	J. A. Bulman, jr.
P. W. Kelly	A. F. O'Keefe
R. G. Howie	R. H. Elliott, jr.
R. L. Nickerson	J. D. Dorroh, jr.
T. E. Beal	E. K. Pedersen
W. R. Bartosh	D. C. Andre
W. E. Crowe	M. J. March
Women's Reserve	
M. D. Dryden	G. H. Cotton
K. D. Lynch	E. J. Gill
Marion Wing	J. E. Hamblet
K. B. Hogan	P. E. Perate
M. T. Ferguson	Dorothy Mott

## Marine Corps Appointments

Nominations of 17 additional Marine Corps Reserve aviators for appointment as second lieutenants in the Regular Marine Corps were sent to the Senate this week.

A noncommissioned officer and four Reserve officers were nominated for appointment as Regular second lieutenants at the same time.

At the time the names of 115 Marine Reserve aviators, selected for permanent appointment under the provisions of the Naval Aviation Personnel Act of 1940, were printed in the 26 Aug. issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, it was stated that additional nominations would be submitted to the Senate.

Aviators named for appointment were: John H. King, jr., Robert R. Baker, Francis H. Smyth, Jack R. Moore, Robert T. Whitten, Thomas H. Mann jr., Alton W. McCully, Bernard L. Josephson, Oscar C. Rauge jr., Henry M. Bourgeois, John F. Begert, Arthur R. Boag, George E. Wasson, Curtis S. Harrison, Thomas B. Wood, Robert "F" Foxworth, Bobbie G. Bauder.

Others nominated for appointment were:

T. Sgt. R. W. Lowe, Charles J. Keen, H. A. Oswald jr., Howell T. Heflin, John R. Jones.

## Confirm Admiral's Promotions

The Senate late last week confirmed the nominations of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll to be temporary admirals under the act of 24 July 1941.

Admiral Nimitz, who ranks from 31 Dec. 1941, heretofore held four-star rank by virtue of his command of the Pacific Fleet, while Admiral Ingersoll, who ranks from 1 July 1942, held full admiral rank as commander of the Asiatic Fleet.

## Promote Capt. Cassady

Capt. John H. Cassady, USN, was nominated this week for temporary promotion to rear admiral.

## Sea Service Casualties

Casualties in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard announced from 18 to 23 September, include the following:

## DEAD

## OFFICER PERSONNEL

## U. S. Navy

Lt. W. B. Pomeroy	U. S. Naval Reserve
Lt. (jg) E. S. Filipp	*Ens. J. D. Thompson
Lt. W. G. Parish	Ens. L. L. Cyphers
Lt. (jg) M. Lawty	Ens. T. D. Nixon
Ens. H. R. Brantley	Lt. A. J. Conway
Ens. A. Manelski, jr.	Lt. (jg) J. N. Hobson, jr.
Lt. H. T. Bruner	*Ens. R. E. Myron
*Ens. J. D. Elland	Lt. C. R. McKee, jr.
*Ens. O. B. Tully	Lt. (jg) M. Lawty
*Ens. D. Sherman	Lt. (jg) J. I. McMillan
Lt. (jg) W. H. Blue	Ens. L. C. Dyer
Lt. (jg) J. N. Horson	Lt. (jg) J. A. Clapp

## U. S. Marine Corps

Maj. H. E. Bridge Capt. L. Q. Petersen

## U. S. Marine Corps Reserve

1st Lt. J. A. Foley, jr. 1st Lt. J. H. Rowe

2nd Lt. W. R. Fleming xWO F. T. Roberts

1st Lt. J. C. Wilke 1st Lt. A. D. Glenn

2nd Lt. P. R. Stevens 2nd Lt. F. P. Tidale

2nd Lt. H. L. Lind 2nd Lt. R. G. Sohlgian

## ENLISTED PERSONNEL

## U. S. Navy

PM2c G. C. Philpott	PM2c R. L. Descoteau
Ric A. Z. Eddleman, jr.	QM2c F. S. Kwapick
PM1c M. B. S. Burzynski	AMM1c H. P. Holt, jr.

## U. S. Naval Reserve

PM2c E. H. McAtee PM2c J. J. Dennison

MM2c G. V. Peet HA1c H. C. Titze

MM1c F. A. Carroll GM2c P. E. Stambaugh

RM C. B. Thompson PM2c L. Sirkin

SM2c B. H. Weeks F2c E. F. Anderson

EM2c F. Connor, jr. PM2c J. A. Hrapchak

PM2c J. A. Hrapchak HA1c R. K. Robey

AR2c W. C. Fryback \*MM2c J. D. Garza

F2c R. H. Stanfield PM1c G. H. McKinney

BM2c D. J. Wilson R2c Y. F. Colwell

AO2c R. L. Elders MM2c E. F. Albright

S2c R. W. Norris PM2c A. E. Hatem

PM2c F. Cleary AR1c S. R. Atkinson

## U. S. Marine Corps

P.Sgt. R. L. Little P.Sgt. E. E. Tews

S.Maj. R. H. Martin, jr. G.Sgt. P. H. Henal

M.T.Sgt. R. W. Sheaks P.Sgt. D. Q. McCullough

P.Sgt. L. P. Commers, jr. P.Sgt. J. H. Owen

P.Sgt. W. J. Harding P.Sgt. B. G. McCracken

G.Sgt. E. E. Stone, jr. P.Sgt. J. W. Stauffer

## U. S. Marine Corps Reserve

G.Sgt. J. E. Koon P.Sgt. L. P. Commers

P.Sgt. R. E. Vinson, jr.

## U. S. Coast Guard

EM2c M. Prihar MM2c T. W. Dabro

GM2c J. K. Goodrich sca

GM1c E. O. Gillenwater MM2c E. J. Zebrook

MM1c E. E. Fetterhoff EM2c M. Prihar

MM2c E. J. Zebrook EM1c R. M. Solana

## WOUNDED

## U. S. Navy

Lt. (jg) M. M. Small Lt. J. C. McCurdy

Ens. F. E. Farley Lt. (jg) R. S. Adams

## U. S. Naval Reserve

Lt. L. E. Gilbert Ens. T. H. Tillman

Lt. (jg) H. R. Carlton, jr. Lt. M. Topper

Lt. A. M. Nielsen Ens. J. Dobin

Ens. T. H. Tillman Ens. T. M. Pettit

Lt. M. Topper Ens. A. J. Callendo

Ens. J. F. Moore Ens. E. J. Berkeland

Ens. D. F. Joost Ens. D. F. Johnson

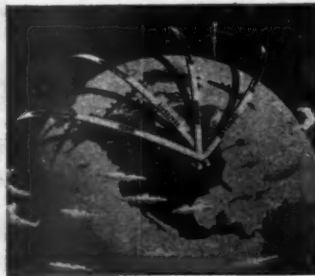
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"Whether we like it or not, we may live to see a third world war. Chances of that war coming will be greater if we are as unprepared as we were the last time. There's always the possibility of some future Pearl Harbor, if we are unprepared."—REPRESENTATIVE JOHN M. COSTELLO, Calif.

## OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Victory.
2. Assurance now that personnel and equipment for our land, sea, and air forces will be maintained after the present war at such strength as the responsible heads of those Services determine necessary to assure this nation against future aggressors.
3. Protection of Service personnel, active and retired, against undue reductions in their pay through imposition of the Victory tax and income taxes.
4. Institution of studies looking toward the protection and development of just post-war systems of promotion for personnel of the permanent establishments.
5. Strengthening of the post-war status of the National Guard and Reserves to assure their efficiency and permanency with continuance of full training facilities after the war.
6. Upward revision of pension scales to assure Service widows a living income.
7. Compensation for service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.

Governor Dewey's description of our military leadership as "superb," and his pledge that should he be elected to the Presidency he would not change it, are justified by the marvelous achievements of our Armed Forces as reported to the American Legion Convention by Generals Marshall and Arnold and Admiral Nimitz. The battle worthiness of our troops, crews and airmen, manifested in every theatre and element, spectacularly so in the invasion of Holland with our soldiers as part of an airborne Army, was correctly attributed by those officers to the course which has been pursued in developing leaders and to the sound training programs which have been effectively executed; and also to the system of supply which has met their requirements in a reasonably satisfactory manner. The colossal character of the job that has been done General Marshall indicated by citing the military strength we have overseas. That strength which will grow, comprises more than 60 combat divisions, and 2,155,000 soldiers in Corps, Army combat and service units, and a thousand aviation squadrons manned by a million men, with 110,000 men operating their air supply line. In order to carry and take care of the needs of this huge force, the Army is employing 1,300 ocean-going transports. Recently, Secretary Forrestal announced that the Navy is operating 25,000 ships of all types, a large number of which are formidable line units, and with them is the powerful naval air arm which is sweeping the skies in the Far Eastern Pacific. Because the war is at a crucial stage, because we must not relax for a moment the pressure we are exerting, General Marshall recalled to the American worker the imperative necessity of maximum production. We can imagine with what chagrin he was forced to advise commanders in the field that the quantities of bombs and shells they demanded could not be supplied. We should realize how this lack added to the peril of our men and restricted the essential movements planned for them. American industry has done a grand job as the results are showing, but Labor because of grievances, real or fancied, or because of the mistaken belief that the war is won, cannot and must not lessen its activities. To quote General Marshall, "It is our duty at home to make sure that the flow of reinforcements and of munitions keep pace with the advances of our men." By the full performance of that duty, lives will be saved and the earlier defeat of our foes assured.

THE problem of feeding the Italian people has been brought forcibly to the attention of most Americans by a series of recent statements, press dispatches, magazine articles and paid advertisements. The charge that the people of Italy, particularly of Rome, are on very short rations, is probably well founded. Critics who complain that the Army is not doing all it can to aid these unfortunate civilians, however, neglect to face one fact.

Ships are not elastic. Each vessel will hold just so many measurement tons. There are just so many ships available. The task of the Transportation Division and the Army Service Forces is to determine just how many supplies and how much transportation are essential to military operations, and to move these supplies with dispatch to the places they are most needed.

Each ton of extra food for Italian civilians means one ton less food for American soldiers or a ton less of ammunition, medical supplies or other equipment going to our own fighting men. Although the general health of the population in any war zone is a factor to consider in military planning, it must not be unduly emphasized at the expense of the troops themselves.

Hungry civilians do appeal to the emotions of a nation that has contributed lavishly to starving Chinese, Japanese and Indians. But we dare not allow emotion to blind us to the fact that our own troops need all the shipping space available to move the materiel with which to bring their European campaign to a quick, victorious end. Let's put first things first.

## Service Humor

### No Second Chance

Sergeants of the Engineers—"All present or accounted for, sir, except Cpl. Meek."

Lt.—"And what happened to Cpl. Meek?"

Sergeant—"He flunked his demolition test, sir."

—Command Post.

### QM Papers Please Note

Instructor to class on military insignia—"The insignia for the Quartermaster corps is a wheel that won't turn, a key that won't unlock anything and a chicken that won't lay an egg." Finishing the class he asked: "Now, is there any more questions that I can't answer?"

—Sibert News.

"Nothing sets a man back," says the fellow in Unit C, "like keeping up a front."

—Patterson Field Postings.

### Deep Secret

Mother—"I wonder where the Army shipped Junior? He writes, 'Faith and bejabbers, sure and I arrived safe and sound, but I can't tell you where I'm stationed, begorra!'"

—Jungle Mudder.

### Not So Promising

A friend of Goering's is said to have asked him when the war would end.

"When our enemies hold up both hands!" he replied.

"No! No!" cried the then terrified questioner. "Why, it's taken ten years to teach the Germans how to hold up one."

—Sourdough Sentinel.

### The Sentiment Counts

A typical GI letter home:

"Dear Folks: Let's hear from you more often, even if it's only five or ten dollars."

—The Welfarer.

### Fitting Tribute

Southwest Pacific—Adm. Kihchi Endo, commander of a Jap fleet routed recently at New Guinea, is believed to have fled his sinking ship and perished in the Cyclops jungles.

An American staff officer with a flair for signposts, erected one in Endo's memory at a plantation bordering the jungle where the Admiral died. It read: "Admiral Endo Slept Here."

On Pim Beach near Hollandia is another sign:

"Admiral Endo Flew Here."

And deep in the jungle is the American officer's final tribute to the Jap:

"Admiral Endo Died Here—End o' Endo."

—The Lukomuniqué.

### Wrong War

Columbia, S. C.—(CNS)—A Columbia native was arrested here for failure to carry a draft card. Later he produced the draft card, all right, and it was OK, too, except that it was dated 1918.

—Kearns Post Review.

"I was out with a nurse last Saturday night."

"Well, cheer up. In time your mother may let you go out without one."

—Belvoir Castle.

Some WACS have been wearing the same hat for two years, and it goes to show what a little discipline can do for womanhood.

—Reposo.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

Please send return postage for direct reply.

J.S.—There is no plan to offer permanent appointments as warrant officers, junior grade, to all those who passed the Army-wide examination of 3-4 March 1942. Prospects are that a new examination will be held after the war. The eligible list was to last only one year from March, 1942, you will recall; later its life was extended for the duration.

J.J.K.—Retired pay of an officer retired for physical disability is 75 per cent of base pay. For other retirements it is 2½ per cent of the active duty base and longevity pay received at time of retirement, multiplied by the number of years served, to a maximum of 75 per cent. To retire under the 20-year law, Army enlisted men must be found by a retiring board to have a disability incident to the service. They cannot initiate such retirement action, but can of course report any physical condition which may exist to their medical officer.

S.N.—Enlisted men of the Army are not eligible for discharge on account of age. In regard to officers, there was put into effect early in 1944 a policy of reporting for release from active duty officers over 38 years of age without suitable assignment. In connection with this policy, officers over 38 years of age may voluntarily request relief. In such cases AGF, AAF and ASF officers pass upon the value of such applicant's services before certifying him for release.

G.Q.C.—Army enlisted men over 38 years of age are NOT eligible for discharge.

G.F.B.—No appointments are being made in the Regular Army, except in the case of Military Academy graduates. Possibly some commissions will be given after the war, but this matter is very much up in the air at present. Reserve and AUS officers cannot retire on length of service; they may be given retirement pay in physical disability and may be relieved from active duty when they reach age 60.

## In the Journal

### One Year Ago

Liberators of the 9th USAAF bombed Venice and Pescara 20 Sept. An explosion followed by smoke rising to 5,000 feet was observed in the Venice area. At Pescara, bursts were seen on the railway yards and approaches to both the road and rail bridges.

### 10 Years Ago

The commandant of midshipmen, Capt. Ralston S. Holmes, and Mrs. Holmes and their daughter, Sally, have returned to their home after a visit of several weeks at Hamilton, Bermuda.

### 25 Years Ago

Mrs. Philip Kiehl and daughter, Jane, after spending the summer at Sound Beach, Conn., are leaving for McAllen, Texas, where Captain Kiehl is on duty with the 4th Cavalry.

### 50 Years Ago

Lt. Edwin Bell, 8th Inf., visiting in Washington, D. C., will leave there in a few days to join Capt. Whitney's Company A, at Fort McKinney.

### 80 Years Ago

Our naval vessels continue to attract large crowds whenever they put into French ports, a fact which is in great part due to the late combat off the port of Cherbourg. The details of the combat in the port of Mobile are attracting a great deal of attention, from the fact that in this case wooden vessels with iron prows attacked a powerful cuirassed vessel—an event which upsets the theory that wooden vessels are no longer to venture into a contest with ironclads.



## Army Casualties

The War Department this week announced the names of 5,582 officers and enlisted men killed in action, 6,663 wounded in action and 2,298 missing in action.

The officers and upper three grades of enlisted personnel listed as killed are as follows:

### KILLED IN ASIATIC AREA

#### Officer Personnel

2nd Lt. J. E. Norton  
1st Lt. T. J. Barrett  
2nd Lt. E. D. Morris  
1st Lt. M. E. Akins  
1st Lt. K. E. Balder

#### Enlisted Personnel

M.Sgt. J. H. Adams

### KILLED IN CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

#### Officer Personnel

1st Lt. Col. H. I. Mizony  
1st Lt. D. C. McNair  
1st Lt. R. G. Womble

#### Enlisted Personnel

S.Sgt. C. B. Dickey  
S.Sgt. P. R. Dillard  
T.Sgt. O. H. Hobart  
S.Sgt. W. W. Bennett  
S.Sgt. N. DiFortuna

### KILLED IN EUROPEAN AREA

#### Officer Personnel

1st Lt. W. L. Cox  
2nd Lt. J. D. Ward  
2nd Lt. H. W. Williams

#### Enlisted Personnel

2nd Lt. N. B. Isom  
2nd Lt. R. E. Hedges  
2nd Lt. L. C. Palmer  
2nd Lt. R. T. Baker  
2nd Lt. R. J. Bradbury

#### Officer Personnel

1st Lt. E. C. Gordon  
1st Lt. O. N. Killion  
1st Lt. E. P. Knott

#### Enlisted Personnel

2nd Lt. G. G. Lawson  
2nd Lt. W. R. Boggess  
2nd Lt. W. R. Dunn

#### Officer Personnel

1st Lt. J. H. Glass, Jr.  
1st Lt. M. W. Hollowell  
1st Lt. G. P. Klingler

#### Enlisted Personnel

2nd Lt. C. G. Koontz  
1st Lt. D. Lowenberg  
1st Lt. J. F. Pierce

#### Officer Personnel

2nd Lt. C. Weinberg  
2nd Lt. L. L. Wilson  
2nd Lt. W. E. Wilson

#### Enlisted Personnel

1st Lt. J. R. Leach  
1st Lt. H. R. Tardif  
1st Lt. T. B. Turnbull

#### Officer Personnel

2nd Lt. K. J. Vogel  
Capt. A. R. Morehouse  
F O J. J. Phelan

#### Enlisted Personnel

2nd Lt. H. E. Rugg  
2nd Lt. F. J. Staron  
1st Lt. L. E. Weiss

#### Officer Personnel

2nd Lt. W. Hume  
2nd Lt. J. Palmer, Jr.  
1st Lt. G. Valenti

#### Enlisted Personnel

2nd Lt. R. C. Brazel  
2nd Lt. J. R. Parley  
2nd Lt. C. J. Hunter

#### Officer Personnel

1st Lt. D. C. Juhan  
1st Lt. D. N. Post, Jr.  
F O A. J. Stiegel

#### Enlisted Personnel

1st Lt. I. R. Whipple  
1st Lt. E. R. Abbott  
2nd Lt. DeW. T. Bell

#### Officer Personnel

2nd Lt. P. T. Chance  
1st Lt. R. H. Mayer  
1st Lt. O. A. Turner

#### Enlisted Personnel

1st Lt. J. S. Kersey  
2nd Lt. D. D. Wilson  
1st Lt. A. F. Amiero

#### Officer Personnel

1st Lt. S. J. Ceskowsky  
1st Lt. D. G. Coxon  
2nd Lt. C. H. Dasso

#### Enlisted Personnel

2nd Lt. C. E. Donaldson  
Capt. Merle C. Eby  
2nd Lt. F. N. Hayes

#### Officer Personnel

1st Lt. R. H. Homuth  
1st Lt. R. E. Laurence  
1st Lt. R. F. Lesko

#### Enlisted Personnel

1st Lt. S. W. Peterson  
2nd Lt. W. C. Slosson

## OFFICIAL ORDERS

(Published on suspended for duration of War)

2nd Lt. R. F. Dean  
1st Lt. J. B. Dickson  
2nd Lt. J. A. Hobson

2nd Lt. V. Y. Jones  
1st Lt. J. L. Robinson  
2nd Lt. M. J. Babb

2nd Lt. C. E. Blumhorst  
Capt. E. Bohnert  
2nd Lt. R. W. Eason

2nd Lt. B. T. Ehrman  
Capt. H. D. Pontius  
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 S.Sgt. B. M. Kill  
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 S.Sgt. A. L. Nunnikhoven  
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 S.Sgt. C. P. Gentile  
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 S.Sgt. J. R. Sertell  
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 S.Sgt. G. F. Baker  
 1st Sgt. S. J. Bargaeski  
 S.Sgt. J. E. Barnum  
 S.Sgt. J. E. Beagan  
 S.Sgt. I. Borden  
 T. Sgt. L. Brovetto  
 T. Sgt. H. D. Cellini  
 T. Sgt. R. H. Chapman  
 T. Sgt. R. N. Corwin  
 S.Sgt. A. C. Crivelli  
 T. Sgt. R. T. Diaz  
 S.Sgt. J. E. Duntuch  
 T. Sgt. J. M. Eleaser  
 S.Sgt. T. J. Flato  
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 S.Sgt. E. D. Johnston  
 S.Sgt. I. Kolodney  
 S.Sgt. H. E. Markle  
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 T. Sgt. W. T. Newman  
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 S.Sgt. J. J. Pasqualone  
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 S.Sgt. A. R. Sokol  
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 S.Sgt. J. Truglio  
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 T. Sgt. G. L. Ammons  
 T. Sgt. G. W. Barber  
 1st Sgt. J. C. Carr  
 T. Sgt. D. L. Green  
 S.Sgt. R. M. Holladay  
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 S.Sgt. C. M. Little  
 T. Sgt. L. D. McRae  
 S.Sgt. C. Sisk  
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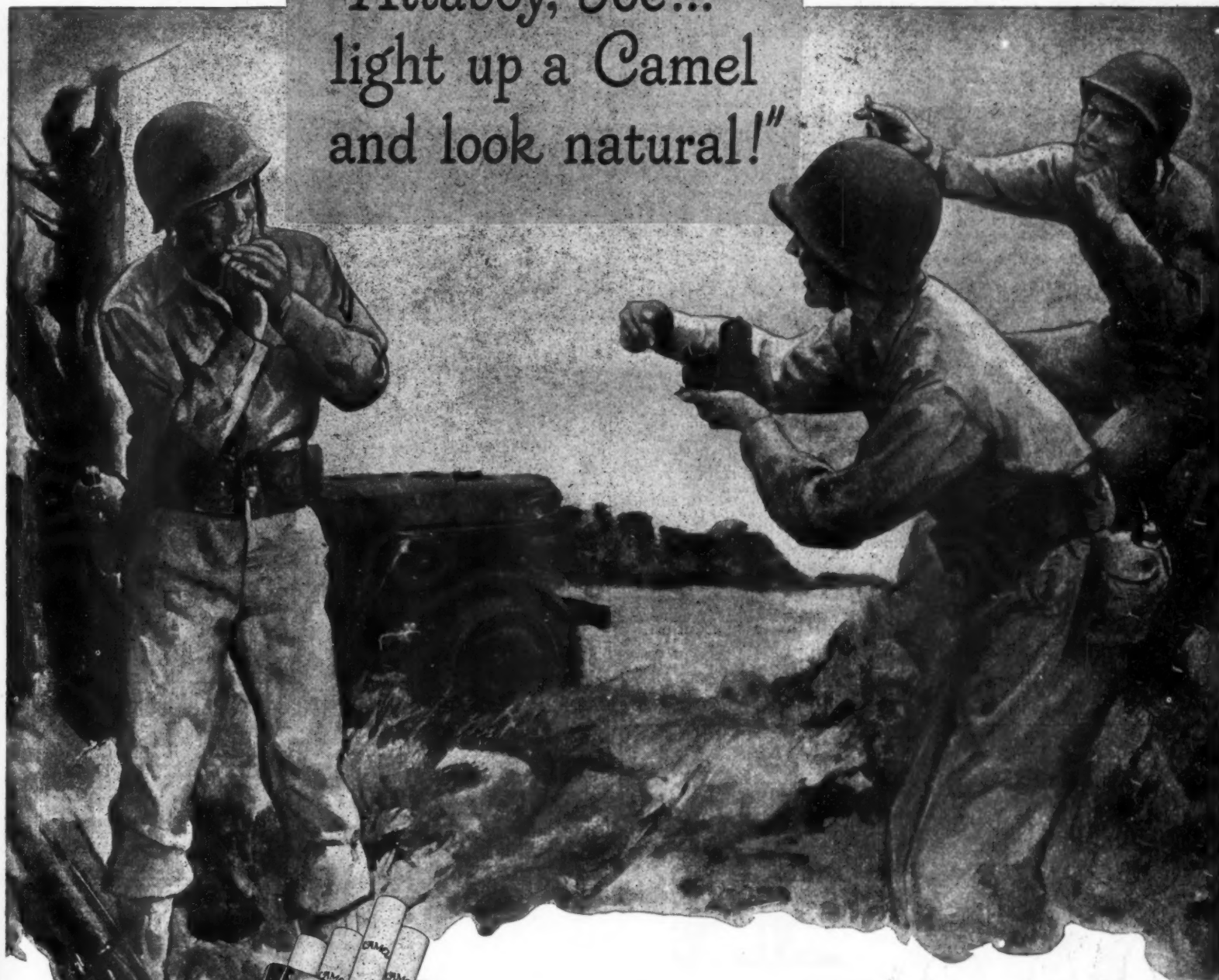
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S.Sgt. A. A. Evanoff  
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S.Sgt. J. E. Capenhaver  
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S.Sgt. R. J. Hardie  
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S.Sgt. P. P. Kulikowski  
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S.Sgt. A. Gupton  
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S.Sgt. R. S. Shoaf  
1st Sgt. R. F. Smith  
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S.Sgt. C. J. Tallman  
M.Sgt. R. T. Wallace  
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S.Sgt. W. H. Wright  
S.Sgt. Bill Arnold  
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1st Lt. Paul W. Willcox  
2nd Lt. W. V. Hogan, jr.  
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2nd Lt. J. L. Kemp  
2nd Lt. B. C. Lowe  
2nd Lt. K. J. McGrath  
2nd Lt. G. A. Mudrich  
1st Lt. F. B. Smith  
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2nd Lt. A. E. Anderson, jr.  
2nd Lt. D. W. Moyer  
2nd Lt. W. B. Welton, jr.  
2nd Lt. H. R. Winston  
1st Lt. R. W. Edwards  
2nd Lt. A. W. Pettigrew  
2nd Lt. H. C. Pitts  
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Capt. D. L. Barfield  
1st Lt. G. J. Nobles, jr.  
2nd Lt. R. P. Burgess  
1st Lt. A. R. Fleischmann, jr.  
2nd Lt. L. H. Haschemeyer  
2nd Lt. J. E. Dyer  
2nd Lt. F. K. Murray  
2nd Lt. W. I. Stagman  
2nd Lt. C. C. McSweeney  
1st Lt. C. A. Townsend  
1st Lt. L. A. Worley  
1st Lt. W. Field  
1st Lt. R. T. Rankin  
1st Lt. R. C. Gifford, jr.  
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1st Lt. E. J. Kane, jr.  
Capt. R. A. LaFleur  
1st Lt. J. D. Lester  
2nd Lt. R. F. Bastow  
2nd Lt. B. Budriunas  
2nd Lt. J. W. Campbell  
1st Lt. J. L. Corcoran  
1st Lt. D. A. Slate  
1st Lt. F. M. Boyle  
1st Lt. P. O. Fredd  
2nd Lt. L. W. Swan  
2nd Lt. H. Weber  
1st Lt. G. L. Ludolph  
2nd Lt. M. R. Crane  
Capt. E. L. Franklin  
1st Lt. G. K. Palfreyman  
1st Lt. P. L. Schwartz  
2nd Lt. D. W. Smith  
2nd Lt. J. A. Tabor  
2nd Lt. C. R. Ford  
1st Lt. J. F. Pidcock  
2nd Lt. P. S. Porter  
2nd Lt. D. F. Wagner  
Capt. A. C. Barone  
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2nd Lt. W. H. Cole  
2nd Lt. J. P. Cookingham  
1st Lt. F. J. Druckenmiller  
2nd Lt. C. F. Bentz  
2nd Lt. W. F. Bialne  
1st Lt. R. I. Cox  
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2nd Lt. R. J. Wiltbank  
Maj. G. D. Burges  
2nd Lt. E. I. Hirsch  
F O C. S. Knox  
2nd Lt. F. B. Porter, jr.  
2nd Lt. R. C. Wallace, jr.  
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Capt. F. L. Cash  
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2nd Lt. W. H. Harris  
2nd Lt. J. B. Haywood  
2nd Lt. J. P. Jones  
2nd Lt. R. A. Tracy  
Capt. D. B. M. Wood  
2nd Lt. R. G. Sorenson  
1st Lt. G. A. Thompson  
2nd Lt. C. Stepanian  
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S.Sgt. J. B. Chism  
S.Sgt. T. Pickering  
S.Sgt. J. G. Stokes  
S.Sgt. J. H. Williams  
S.Sgt. J. F. Beard  
S.Sgt. A. J. Bursio  
T.Sgt. A. F. Carlock  
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S.Sgt. L. H. Valentine  
T.Sgt. H. E. Monson  
S.Sgt. I. L. Glover  
S.Sgt. G. V. Gunning  
S.Sgt. R. G. Harris  
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S.Sgt. M. H. Kilpfel  
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T.Sgt. C. W. Risan  
S.Sgt. H. R. Sippel  
S.Sgt. D. H. Stillians  
S.Sgt. K. C. Stout  
T. Sgt. R. W. Blaine  
S.Sgt. T. W. Jones  
S.Sgt. A. A. Mehle  
S.Sgt. J. H. Foard  
S.Sgt. M. L. Perrault  
S.Sgt. M. L. Hillhouse  
S.Sgt. J. Schermerhorn  
T.Sgt. C. W. Pharis  
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S.Sgt. C. H. Wall  
S.Sgt. W. C. Wiley  
S.Sgt. D. Fisher  
S.Sgt. A. J. Franz  
T.Sgt. J. F. Sickley  
S.Sgt. J. M. Suverkrup  
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S.Sgt. H. G. Smith  
S.Sgt. G. J. Ewoldt  
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S.Sgt. M. J. Gadoury  
S.Sgt. R. W. Grass  
S.Sgt. R. E. Haynes  
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S.Sgt. D. L. Thomas  
T.Sgt. W. W. Hollingsworth  
S.Sgt. L. C. Leathers  
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2nd Lt. R. J. Bixman  
1st Lt. H. K. Fraser  
2nd Lt. E. J. Tremblay  
Capt. E. C. Packer  
Capt. E. C. Wirts, jr.  
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M.Sgt. G. R. Vandermullen  
S.Sgt. L. R. Tilden, jr.  
S.Sgt. R. M. Patchin  
S.Sgt. L. B. Smith  
S.Sgt. R. B. Warren  
T.Sgt. M. H. Nealy  
S.Sgt. M. T. Foley  
S.Sgt. W. T. Doe  
T.Sgt. R. B. Downes  
1st Sgt. Jack Siegel  
T.Sgt. T. C. Richter  
S.Sgt. R. M. Simmons  
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S.Sgt. E. J. Kolonka  
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1st Lt. W. E. Holmes  
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1st Lt. D. J. Crawford

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2d Lt. W. A. Cash  
2d Lt. J. J. Minett  
2d Lt. L. Weinstein  
2d Lt. R. D. Wiley  
Capt. L. G. Hamilton  
2d Lt. C. J. Woodward  
1st Lt. A. L. Hilden

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1st Lt. C. R. Adams  
2d Lt. R. W. Bengtson  
2d Lt. W. R. Corbett  
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2d Lt. E. J. Louden  
2d Lt. L. T. Mitchell  
2d Lt. H. E. Salisbury  
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1st Lt. M. R. Largent  
2d Lt. R. A. Menter  
1st Lt. F. O. Cantini  
1st Lt. B. B. Mackay, jr.  
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1st Lt. J. A. Shirley  
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1st Lt. A. F. Hays  
2d Lt. C. L. Cederberg  
2d Lt. N. E. Dealone  
2d Lt. W. N. Mallinsky  
Capt. H. D. Safford  
1st Lt. E. Hovlevinsky  
Capt. C. A. Jones  
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2d Lt. R. W. Krob  
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1st Lt. R. B. Dixon  
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2d Lt. C. W. Johns  
2d Lt. R. H. Reeves  
1st Lt. S. A. Marchand, jr.  
1st Lt. W. J. Fleming  
Maj. J. A. Norcross  
1st Lt. R. L. Walter  
2d Lt. E. E. Bolles  
2d Lt. J. P. Carney  
Capt. R. S. Hall  
1st Lt. T. J. McElligott  
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2d Lt. R. D. Wiley  
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1st Lt. A. L. Hilden  
2d Lt. R. R. Laprese  
1st Lt. H. Lucas  
2d Lt. H. G. Moak  
1st Lt. H. L. Muzzy  
2d Lt. R. P. Brazil  
1st Lt. W. J. Capistan  
2d Lt. J. P. Carroll  
1st Lt. H. V. Olson  
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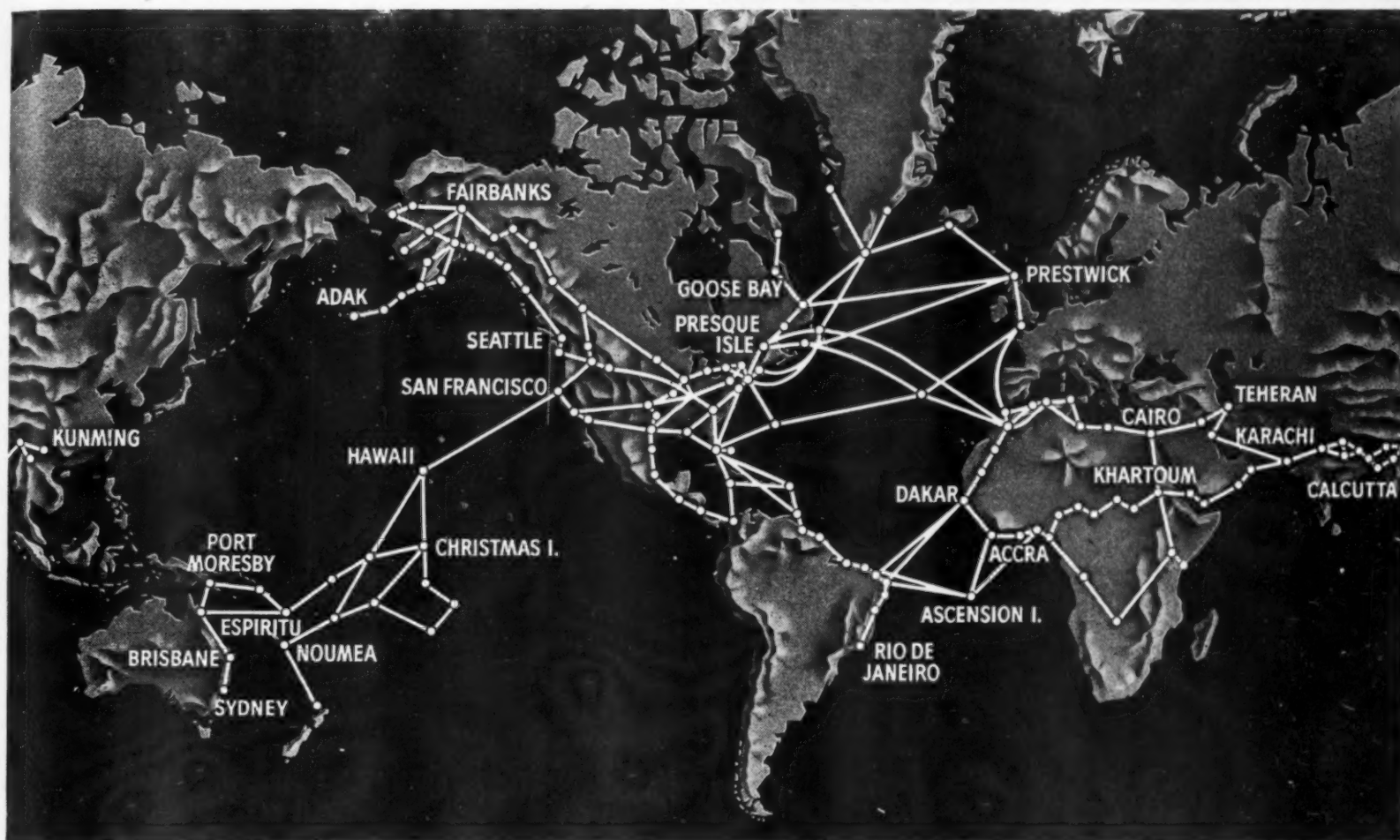
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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

**Foreign Affairs**—Both prestige and self interest plainly were responsible for the statement of Mr. Churchill at Quebec that he must insist that Britain employ her resources with those of the United States to bring about the defeat of Japan. Doubtless this participation will be to the lesser extent of British resources compared with those of the United States. It is to be assumed that the British Fleet will have as its primary assignment the Indian Ocean and the conquest of Malaya and the base at Singapore and the East Indies. Their troops will concentrate largely upon Burma and in cooperation with the smaller American forces moving through that country into China. If this be the program, and it sounds reasonable, it would leave to the American Navy and supporting American troops the missions of advance along the central area of the Pacific, and of supporting General MacArthur in his invasion of the Philippines. It is pointed out that the British Navy and Army has not had the extensive experience in the specialized type of triphibious warfare which the American forces have had in the Pacific. The operations under Admiral Nimitz and those in the Southwest Pacific have been directed toward the end of securing advance bases and areas from which our troops could be jumped to islands further on with the end in view of reaching the Coast of China by way of the Central Pacific and promoting the invasion of the Philippines which General MacArthur is on the eve of doing. To what extent the British will reinforce us in the extreme East is a matter of speculation. Not all of the specialized landing craft which have been put to such good use in France and in the Mediterranean are suitable for employment in the Pacific because of differences in the types of beach terrain and the presence of coral reefs. Likewise the tactics and organization employed by combined Anglo-American sea, land, and air forces in Europe can not readily be transferred to battle use in the Pacific, inasmuch as the Pacific forces have developed their own specific types of tactics and training. Therefore, it can not be assumed that the forces Britain has been employing in the West can be fitted in rapidly with our forces in the East. Neither would it be desirable that time would be taken out for the necessary period of training between the new forces and the old, since the objective is the defeat of Japan at the earliest practicable moment. Doubtless all these points were discussed by Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt at their Quebec meeting and developments will reveal the nature of their decisions. It is quite possible that on occasions the two forces will contact when will arise the question of command. This is not expected to cause any dispute since Admiral Nimitz and his subordinate commanders are thoroughly experienced in the kind of war that has been conducted, whereas the British officers have not had that experience, and would not be disposed to displace the better equipped Americans.

While the conference was conducted in what Mr. Churchill termed a "blaze of friendship," there were rumblings of disappointment from the Australians and Chinese that they were not included in the discussions of the war against their major enemy. It was reported that Prime Minister Curtin of Australia, on his own authority, cabled Lt. Gen. Sir John Lavarack, Australian representative to the Combined Chiefs of Staff committee to go to Quebec. He arrived toward the end of the conference, apparently unexpected and unaccredited and was not called into the meeting until the last day, when he was included in the group that posed for photographs at the Chateau Frontenac. The Chinese, naturally concerned about post-war plans for British and Russian interests in Asia, feel that if their mainland is so important to the defeat of Japan, and her armies are to continue to oppose the enemy, she should be allowed to participate in the conferences. Some of this feeling may have been transmitted to Donald Nelson, WPB chief, who is just about to return from Chungking where he worked with officials there to increase the effectiveness of China's industrial and military war facilities. He said this week that he will return to China later this year when "the operational phase of the joint program is getting into full swing." Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, accompanied Nelson, and who apparently is primarily concerned with the military effort, will stay in Chungking.

General Eisenhower, facing a most critical phase of the war against Germany, already is running up against some of the many problems brought about by the shift in control of the liberated areas. There have been complaints that the military is not turning over relief work to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration as promptly as the latter would like. However, the UNRRA council, meeting in Montreal this week was given assurances that at the earliest possible moment when military considerations permit, adequate supplies of food, cotton and wool for clothing, and other materials desired for rehabilitating the liberated countries, will be available. Maj. Gen. Glen E. Edgerton and Lt. Gen. G. N. Macready, American and British representatives, respectively, appeared for the Combined Chiefs of Staff. General Macready said the military authorities will do all in their power to cooperate and to exchange information, but pointed out that while fighting is still in progress security reasons often prevent full discussion of plans. Another of General Eisenhower's diplomatic problems is that of permitting the return of business representatives to the liberated areas. He announced on 20 Sept. that because of military requirements for food and transportation the number of non-combatants who would be permitted to come into Europe would be kept to a minimum and that those already there would have to justify their presence or return. However, the next day the London *Daily Mail* carried an article charging Allied Supreme Headquarters with permitting American businessmen to get to Paris and to carry on their affairs to the detriment of British interests. Unless some action is taken, the London paper contended, "a grave and tragic misunderstanding is going to arise between Britain and the United States."

Moscow announced this week the terms of the armistice granted to Finland. Unlike Rumania which was required to furnish troops to fight the Nazis, Finland is required to transfer her Army to a peacetime footing within two and a half months. She must pay Russia an indemnity of \$300,000,000, half of the sum originally demanded, and relinquish Viipuri, the industrial areas north and west of Lake Ladoga, and the port of Petsamo with its nearby nickel mines. She may retain Hangoe but gives Russia a 50-year lease on a naval base on the Porkkala peninsula. German troops within her border are to be disarmed, a provision which the Soviet paper *Izvestia* said the Finns are evading by permitting the Germans to escape. Secretary of State Hull, commenting this week on the return of Transylvania to Russia under the terms of the armistice with Rumania, said that such territorial agreements are "subject to confirmation at the peace settlement," and it is assumed that this understanding also applies to the agreement under the Finnish armistice. As the United States has approved the terms of Rumania and Finland, Senators are showing concern over our involvement in European settlements.

Further discussion in the Senate this week of the provisions of the World Security Organization being drafted at Dumbarton Oaks reveals the lines along which there will be division in that chamber when the final pact is put before it for "advice and consent." Senator Shipstead of Minnesota roundly condemned President Roosevelt's conduct of foreign relations and left no doubt but that he will oppose the International agreement when it is presented. Senator Ball, also of Minnesota, on the other hand staunchly defended the proposed agreements, even that which would permit the Council to employ American troops without specific consent of Congress. He paid high tribute to Secretary Hull's work and to his cooperation with members of Congress. Senator Vandenberg further clarified his stand as to the use of force by the international organization by adding that our force always should be available to enforce the disarmament of our enemies. Thus there are those who would go along with the Administration's view that the armed strength we would contribute to the security organization should be available at the call of the council without recourse to Congress. There are those who will oppose any contribution of armed force. And there are those who will consent to its contribution and use with reservations, that is, they will approve its use in the Americas without the consent of Congress, contending such use is merely the enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine; or its use to keep our enemies permanently disarmed, but not otherwise without a declaration of war by Congress.

Appointment this week by President Roosevelt, and subsequent confirmation by the Senate, of Arthur Bliss Lane to be Ambassador to the Polish Government in Exile, suggests an early resumption of diplomatic relations between Russia and the reorganized London group. Certainly, we would not extend this type of recognition to the Polish Government in exile unless there were indications that the differences between them and the Moscow representatives were being mended.

It is reported that virtual agreement has been reached on its proposal to garrison and govern conquered Germany. Russia will control eastern Germany, including Prussia, England northern Germany, and the United States Southern Germany. Berlin, it is said, would be controlled by an Allied commission. There is a possibility that France may be permitted to occupy part or all of the Rhineland.

**Medical Department**—In order to relieve the critical shortage of doctors, the Medical Department recently increased its quota for admission to officer candidate schools and is continuing a program of training graduate administrative officers as battalion surgeon assistants. Between now and April 1945 appointments will be made in the Medical Administrative Corps after seventeen weeks' training at Camp Barkeley, Tex., and Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

From among those graduates, officers with appropriate backgrounds will be selected to receive six weeks' additional training at Camp Barkeley for duty assisting battalion surgeons. The special training consists principally of advanced first aid which will qualify these officers to relieve battalion surgeons of details and thus free the surgeons' time for purely medical and surgical work.

Col. Robert H. Kennedy, MC, has been appointed chief of surgical service at Mayo General Hospital. Col. H. L. Kraft is commanding officer at Mayo. Colonel Kennedy succeeds Col. Emery Neff, MC, who left for treatment at Percy Jones General Hospital.

Col. Florence A. Blanchfield, ANC, Superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps, has returned to Washington after an inspection of 8th Service Command hospitals. While at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Tex., Colonel Blanchfield visited with 2nd Lt. Helen McCullough, ANC, who was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received on the Anzio beachhead.

New surgical techniques made possible by penicillin and sulfa drugs, and termed reparative surgery, are being used in the Mediterranean Theater. A report made by Maj. Gen. Morrison C. Stayer, USA, Chief Surgeon in the Mediterranean Area, stated that the methods are revolutionizing the care of wounded soldiers in France and Italy. In addition, General Stayer revealed that chest wounds which took a high toll in past wars have been brought under control to a remarkable degree during the fighting in Italy.

Brig. Gen. Arthur B. Trudeau, Deputy Director of Training, Army Service Forces, and Col. Floyd L. Wergeland, director of training, Surgeon General's Office, visited Carlisle Barracks, Pa., last weekend, inspecting the Post, observing the teaching methods and looking over equipment at the Medical Department Equipment Laboratory.

A new edition of AR-590, listing the various types of persons who may be treated in Army hospitals was issued under date of 29 Aug.

Speaking before the Kentucky State Medical Association and Wartime Medical Graduate Meeting at Lexington, Ky., 19 Sept., Maj. Gen. David N. W. Grant, The Air Surgeon, discussed the physical and psychological rehabilitation of personnel who have been in combat.

**Bureau of Supplies and Accounts**—The technical Storekeeper School at the Naval Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, Pa., will extend its four-week course to six weeks beginning 25 Sept. 1944. The school was established 11 Feb. 1944, under the direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel, to give an intensive course in storekeeping, internal combustion engines, hull and machinery, and electrical spare parts to technical storekeepers. There are more than 800 graduates of the school.

Selection boards have been convened for the selection of officers of the ranks of lieutenant commander and commander, Supply Corps, United States Navy and Naval Reserve, to the next higher rank. It is expected that another board will convene in the near future for selection of qualified officers of the rank of lieutenant to lieutenant commander in the Supply Corps, United States Navy and Naval Reserve.

**Navy Chaplains Corps**—In observance of the Jewish holidays services were held at the Headquarters of the Third Naval District, N. Y. City on 18 Sept. Because of the difficulty of granting leaves in time of war, to attend such services at the homes or the home towns of personnel, the services at headquarters were substituted. In line with this policy, a service will be held at headquarters on 27 Sept. Lt. Comdr. Joshua L. Goldberg (Ch. C.) USNR, executive officer to the District Chaplain, was designated to conduct the services.

**Bureau of Ordnance**—A Bureau of Ordnance Unit has been established at the Chemical Warfare Center, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland. The Ordnance Unit will perform several functions of liaison between the Bureau of Ordnance and the Chemical Warfare Service. It will assist the Chemical Warfare Service in development and testing of chemical munitions for the Navy.



**Army Ground Forces—HEADQUARTERS—**Lt. Gen. Ben Lear, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, opened the feature of the Army Hour broadcast Sunday afternoon, 17 Sept. with a tribute to the Infantry School on the occasion of the graduation of the 50,000th Infantry officer candidate. The broadcast feature over the NBC network included a presentation from the Infantry School, and messages by Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley, Commanding General, U. S. Armies in France; Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, Commanding General, Sixth Army in the Southwest Pacific; and Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, Commanding General, Fifth Army in Italy.

From Fort Benning, Ga., Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker, Commanding General, the Infantry School, introduced the 50,000th officer candidate to graduate from the school, 2nd Lt. Angus J. McIntosh, of Minneapolis, Minn. Lieutenant McIntosh was portrayed leading an Infantry unit in a tactical problem.

Donations are being accepted for the Army War College Community Chest fund which totaled \$6,794.19 from 1 August, 1943, to 31 July, 1944. During that fiscal year contributions were given to the Community War fund, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; the Red Cross War fund for 1944; and to the Memorial Day Corporation (GAR).

Newly assigned officers at ACF headquarters include Col. Wayne L. Barker, CAC, and Lt. Col. Jacob S. Sauer, Inf., assigned to Ground Requirements Section; and Maj. Robert M. Huncellman, Inf., Ground G-3 Section.

Brig. Gen. F. D. Merrill, former commander of the famed Merrill's Marauders, a picked band of foot soldiers who spent 100 days fighting through the mountains and jungles of Burma on a bitter drive through Japanese opposition, addressed officers of ACF headquarters at the Army War College Wednesday, 20 Sept. Sixteen sections sent officers to hear the famous general speak.

**CAVALRY SCHOOL—**Demonstrations of Cavalry's versatility, and displays of Cavalry equipment and combat techniques, were presented at the Kansas Free Fair in Topeka from 9 to 15 Sept. by school troops of the Cavalry School, which also participated in observance of a special Cavalry Day at the Fair on 13 Sept.

Capt. George W. Turner, commanding officer of the 602d Separate Tank Company (Light), has been transferred to a new station. The 602d came here as school troops after almost three years' service in the Alaskan Department.

Four Cuban Army officers visited here on their tour of Army installations throughout the country. They were Col. Rogelio Lopez, Col. Carlos Contillo, Lt. Col. Fernando Salado and Capt. Carlos Pasañal.

**FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL—**The 786th Tank Battalion, a unit of the school troops, observed its organization day 22 Sept. The battalion was activated in 1943, at Camp Chaffee, Ark., as a unit of the 14th Armored Division. Lt. Col. William E. Skinner is the battalion commander.

Artillery units recently assigned as school troops include the 665th, 664th, 200th and 530th battalions designated at the 210th Field Artillery Group, commanded by Col. Buhl Moore. Other recent arrivals include the 764th F. A. Battalion and Battery "C" of the 425th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Maj. Gen. Orlando Ward, commandant of the Field Artillery School, presented Sgt. Samuel A. Turner, 3555 Quartermaster Truck Company, with the Soldier's Medal at a review on the Old Post Parade Grounds last week. Sgt. Turner was cited for disarming an enraged soldier who was advancing toward the company mess sergeant after threatening to shoot him.

Among courses recently inaugurated here is an Enlisted Men's Instrument Repair and Maintenance Course under the supervision of the Observation Section, Department of Combined Arms. During two week's instruction, the students learn to clean, repair and reassemble angle measuring instruments including transits, azimuth instruments and theodolites. The course is in direct charge of Capt. L. H. Volz and 1st Lt. C. D. Eckelbarger. Lt. Col. P. R. Walters is director of Observation Section, CAC.

**FIELD ARTILLERY REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER—**Thirty-nine men were named for Officer Candidate Schools last week. Of the 39 men, 37 will attend Infantry OCS at Fort Benning, Ga., one will go to the Military Police OCS at Ft. Custer, Mich., and one to Transportation OCS, New Orleans Army Air Base.

**ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND—**Lt. Col. Arthur C. Smiley, Jr., CAC, who recently returned to the United States after serving in the European and Mediterranean theaters, has been assigned to duty in the G-2 section. Maj. Michael J. Krisman, CAC has been relieved from assignment to duty at headquarters, Anti-aircraft Command, and is serving with a corps headquarters overseas.

Dr. George P. Horton, from the Operational Research Group, office of the Chief Signal Officer, visited here last week to confer with representatives of the G-3 section on training matters.

**ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY SCHOOL—**Capt. Francis W. Chapman, CAC; 1st Lt. Edward T. Post, CAC, and WOJG, Edward A. Bova, USA, joined the staff and faculty of the Anti-aircraft Artillery School last week and have been assigned to the Department of Training Publications.

**TANK DESTROYER SCHOOL—**Maj. William B. Anderson, Inf., has been detailed temporarily as assistant executive in this headquarters.

**TANK DESTROYER BOARD—**Capt. Robert C. Hopkins, Signal Officer, has been assigned to this headquarters as Communications Officer, relieving Maj. Robert L. Mayer who has been detailed to the Advanced Course, Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill.

**ARMORED CENTER—**Twenty-five enlisted men and one officer from Company C of the 8th Armored Division's 36th Tank Battalion recently completed a five weeks' ordeal by heat so their fellow tankmen will be prepared to defeat any possible attempt of an enemy to use gas. These men participated in an experiment conducted by the Armored Medical Research Laboratory to get the facts on various methods of protecting tank crews against gas warfare.

No one knows if the Japs or Germans will use gas, but if they do, American tankmen will be ready, thanks in part to those four tank crews from Company C who took punishment more severe than any tankman would be asked to undergo in actual combat. Maj. L. W. Eichna, who was in charge of the experiment, declared that the crews were pushed "within an hour of complete collapse every day."

Three new unit commanders have been named in the 20th Armored Division, it was revealed recently by Maj. Gen. Roderick R. Allen, commanding general. The new commanding officers are Lt. Col. John J. Carusone, commanding officer of the 27th Tank Battalion; Maj. Ward R. Strong, commander of the 9th Tank Battalion; and Maj. Cailon M. McHaney.

**Quartermaster Corps—**The Excess Utilization Section in the Office of the Quartermaster General has saved the War Department \$10,841,213 since it was established in January of this year. Its purpose is to review contracts before they are granted, checking them against the lists of surplus material submitted by the various branches of ASF. If any of these items being ordered are on hand, they are immediately transferred to the organization needing them.

**Naval Aeronautics—**Several questions have arisen regarding the use of jet assisted takeoff by Navy carrier-based aircraft. Its extensive use has been questioned by some inasmuch as there is considerable exhaust created while the plane is making the takeoff, tending to create considerable smoke which might hamper pilots behind the plane taking off. In other words, taking off at intervals every few minutes these 330-horsepower jet assisted planes are all right, but in the event of a sudden enemy attack requiring planes to takeoff immediately one after the other, smoke created by the Jets might be dangerous, hampering the safety of those men on the carrier as well as the planes behind the one making the takeoff. The accelerated power given the plane may offset the undesirable features of the Jets units and make them very useful to service aircraft.

Navy search plane squadron VB-142 has returned to the United States for "rest and reforming," the Navy Department stated this week. VB-142 commanded by Lt. Comdr. Clayton L. Miller, USN, lost but one of its Ventura (PV-1) medium bombers during its seven month tour of duty in the Central Pacific. It participated in 325 bombing sorties.

Squadron VB-108 has also returned from duty in the Central Pacific. The squadron commanded by Comdr. Edward C. Renfro, USN, was the first Navy Liberator squadron to bomb from tree-top or mast-head height in the Central Pacific.

Squadron VP-12, the original "Black Cat" unit, which is the first Navy group to fly Catalina flying boats painted pitch black, has returned to the United States from its second tour of Pacific duty. The squadron was commanded by Comdr. Francis H. Drake, USN.

**Chemical Warfare Service—**Four new chemical warfare weapons, the Jungle Flame Gun, Flame-throwing Tank, Smoke-Drake, and Gas Detector Kit, were revealed by the War Department. The weapons have been in production for some time and have proven their effectiveness in combat zones.

The jungle flame gun, a portable flamethrower, especially designed for use in tropical climates, known officially as the M2-2 portable flamethrower and informally as the atomizer, was built to fire jellied oil, a thickened fuel made of blazing oil chunks which spatter and cling to the target. Other features include a revolver type ignition cylinder at the nozzle, pistol-grip triggers and a tubular steel pack frame which allows the apparatus to stand upright while being filled. The flame gun is so waterproof that it could be immersed in the ocean for several hours and still be ready for action. Reports from the Solomon Islands pay high tribute to its potency.

The smoke drake, M1, which belches smoke clouds from its ten steel nostrils, consists of a standard M1 mechanical smoke generator mounted on an amphibious "duck." It glides through the water spouting clouds of dense, white smoke or climbs on shore to roll across dry land. One of the machines, with favorable weather conditions, can blot out a square mile in ten minutes. Its primary parts are a large steam burner, a gasoline engine and fuel tanks.

The M9 chemical agent detector kit, which reacts with great sensitivity to several types of war gases, is a miniature gas-analysis set packed into a 2½-pound cotton duck carrier slung by a strap from the wearer's shoulder. The M9 kit includes an air-sampling pump; bottles of chemical reagents, and scores of tiny detector tubes. The tubes turn various colors in the presence of different gases. In operation, one of the tubes is placed in the air pump, and the operator draws in air samples with three full strokes of the pump held close to the ground. The kit can be used for testing contaminated food, water, clothing, truck tires, and other materiel, the air pump being placed close to the object being tested during the collection of air samples.

Five hundred officers and enlisted men of Chemical Warfare Service have been commended for voluntarily exposing themselves to lethal gases in order to test a new anti-gas protective ointment. The men were placed in gas chambers protected only by the new M5 protective ointment and gas masks. The M5 ointment was found by medical officers and research scientists to be effective for use in case the enemy resorts to gas warfare.

**Marine Corps—**In computing service for purposes of furlough, the date of reporting for active duty will be considered as the beginning of the "enlistment year," Marine Corps Headquarters has ruled. There had been some confusion in interpretation of "enlistment year" as used in Marine regulations, resulting from the current practice of placing enlisted personnel on an inactive duty status for a variable period following enlistment.

The Secretary of the Navy has given authority for the commanding officers of the following Marine facilities to convene summary courts martial for trial of enlisted men of the naval service under their respective commands: Commander, Marine Detachment at each Naval Air Station and Naval Auxiliary Air Station; commanding officer, each Reclassification and Redistribution Center. Authority to order deck courts is automatic with commanders authorized to order summary courts martial.

**New Weapons of Warfare—**A new British secret weapon, the Armored vehicle of the Royal Engineers, known as "Avre," now possibly engaged in demolition work on the front lines, was disclosed this week by the British Army Staff and the British Supply Council in Washington. It was this vehicle, in the hands of specially trained troops known as Assault Royal Engineers, which effected the initial breach of German defenses on the British beachheads in Normandy.

The vehicle is a tank, similar in design to the Churchill tank. Its striking external feature is a special mortar mounted in a turret. Particularly adapted for assault demolitions, it has smashed with ease concrete anti-tank walls ten feet high and ten feet thick as well as road blocks and steel obstacles. It is also equipped to carry and place in position flexible roadway tracks.

According to reports received from London, Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army is using a secret weapon to knock out German pill boxes and other installations. The details of the weapon are still closely guarded, the only disclosure being that it is carried by assault engineers working with infantry, and that it has been successful.

**Signal Corps—**Signal equipment weighing 97,000 pounds, urgently needed by troops in France, recently was transported by plane from New York to the battlefields in approximately 30 hours. It was among the biggest air lifts ever accomplished in the European Theatre of Operations. When the request for this equipment was received at ETO headquarters, Signal Corps officers lost no time in making arrangements to get it to the fighting front. Hurried telephone calls were made between London, Washington and New York, and in a few hours nine loaded planes of the Air Transport Command were on their way from New York to England. With the cargo over mid-Atlantic, the final details of its disposition to France were being worked out in London.



When the planes from New York arrived in England, they were met at the airport by Signal Corps officers who checked the equipment and supervised its transfer from the one group of planes to another. A few hours later in France, supply depot troops were unloading the cargo from planes to trucks for rush delivery to the front.

Lt. Col. W. A. Rooks, lately returned from Normandy, has been named director of training in the Unit Command at Army Service Forces Training Center, Camp Crowder, Mo. He succeeds Lt. Col. Merrill K. Peters who has been given another assignment.

Lt. Col. W. T. Medford, former Chief of the Administrative Division at the Camp Holabird (Md.) Signal Depot, has been assigned as Administrative Officer of the 3145th Signal Base Depot at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Maj. Gen. Phillip Hayes, Commanding General of the 3rd Service Command, visited the Holabird Signal Depot, Baltimore, Maryland. Accompanying him on the visit were Col. Laurence Watts, Commanding Officer of the Holabird Signal Depot; Col. Edward G. Sherburne, Director of Security and Intelligence in the 3rd Service Command, and Col. T. B. Catron, 3rd Service Command Chief of Staff.

Maj. Somers S. Smith, who arrived at the Holabird Signal Depot on 31 July, has been assigned as Chief, Maintenance Division to replace Maj. Gregory J. Walsh. Major Walsh had left for Fort McPherson, Ga., to be released from active duty.

For services "in planning for communication in all theaters of operation" while on duty in the Plans and Operations Division, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Lt. Col. John E. Watters has been awarded the Legion of Merit.

**Navy Nurse Corps**—Lt. Mary L. Benner, (NC) USN, who has been on duty in the Nurse Corps Office, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, has been transferred to the Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass. Reporting to the Bureau are Lt. (jg) Mary McHale, (NC) USN, from Naval Dispensary, Brunswick, Me.; Lt. (jg) Irma Monlux, (NC) USNR, from Naval Hospital, Corona, Calif.; Lt. (jg) Thelma F. Laird, (NC) USNR, from Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N. Y., and Lt. (jg) Lucille H. Law, (NC) USN, the last for duty at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Navy Nurses now wear the newly authorized Corps device, gold embroidered Oak Leaf and Acorn on a fouled anchor, on the sleeve of the blue uniform and on shoulder marks. Other changes in uniform include beige hose instead of white with the white street uniform, optional overseas caps with all street uniforms, and optional variations in street shoes to include plain pumps or monk strap style.

At overseas hospitals where laundry facilities are limited, officers of the Navy Nurse Corps, subject to the approval of the C.O., may wear the basic seersucker gray and white striped dress of the Women's Reserve, without the tie, and open at the neck.

On 11 Sept., Lt. (jg) Stephany Kozak and Lt. (jg) Dymphna Van Gorp of the Reserve Nurse Corps, stationed in Rio de Janeiro, opened a special course in Air Evacuation for Brazilian Nurses, to prepare them for service with the Brazilian Air Force.

In groups of six, nurses from Naval Hospitals in the area are being enrolled at Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C., for three-week courses in the Kenny method of care in poliomyelitis.

**Army Air Forces**—Lt. Gen. Barney M. Giles, Deputy Commanding General and Chief of Air Staff, AAF, on 15 Sept. released to reporters at a Washington press conference several facts and figures on AAF operations since D-Day. In air cooperation with ground forces from 6 June to 11 Sept., the AAF flew 187,147 sorties with a loss of 1,742 aircraft of all types and 4,086 personnel killed or missing. This was all in direct attacks on enemy ground positions.

Discussing Lt. Gen. Breerton's airborne army, General Giles stated that such an army is strong enough to take and hold any enemy territory into which it is sent. He pointed out that we have supplied three or four divisions entirely by air and that five or six thousand aircraft could supply five to six divisions indefinitely.

Questioned on the evident standardization of aircraft types, with a reduction in the number of models, General Giles said that the AAF plans to utilize three basic fighter types, four heavy and very heavy bomber types and two medium bomber types, after cutbacks. The overall cutbacks will amount to approximately 40 per cent, he said, and will eliminate the least desirable types.

Test flights have been completed with the first helicopter to be built by the Nash-Kelvinator Corporation for the AAF. George W. Mason, president of the corporation, has announced that the new version of the Sikorski helicopter which they are building differs radically in appearance from models existing at the time military contracts were first signed.

A new Spitfire, incorporating a novel five-bladed propeller insuring stability at high altitudes, was released from the secret list by the British Air Ministry and the Ministry of Aircraft Production, 13 Sept., through the Royal Air Force Delegation and the British Air Commission in Washington. Designated the Spitfire Mark XIV, it is powered with an entirely new Rolls-Royce engine which gives it a rate of climb unequalled by any other Spitfire, and outstanding high altitude performance at a ceiling of over 40,000 feet. In design, apart from the five-bladed propeller and long nose, the new plane goes back to the original Spitfire design with fully elliptical wings but slightly larger rudder.

The War Department has announced authorization for additional construction at Boca Raton Airfield, Fla. The construction will consist of officers' quarters, combination officers' club and mess, and school buildings. The authorized expenditure is in the amount of \$585,000.

**AIR SERVICE COMMAND**—The monsoon season, coming to its end in India and Burma on schedule this month, has not stopped operation of military and freighting planes to any appreciable degree.

One of the pioneers of the C-B-I Theater, Col. Daniel F. Callahan, chief of the Northern Air Service Area Command, headquartered in the Assam Valley, is leaving India and Burma. He has served the ASC in southeast Asia for 28 months, arriving as a major with Brig. Gen. Elmer E. Adler in the United States Mission to the Middle East. He is being succeeded by Col. Russell Scott.

**WEATHER SERVICE**—The AAF Weather Service is assisting in the work of the newly organized Severe Storm Warning Service, designed to protect lives and property in the interior of the United States from ravages of freakish weather. The service warns the public, Army and Navy installations and industry of the approach of unexpected storms. It is a joint undertaking of the AAF Weather Service, the Government Weather Bureau and the office of Civilian Defense.

The staff weather officer for the 2nd Air Force began such a service on a limited scale for mid-Western installations some months ago, according to a report from the Asheville, N. C., headquarters of the AAF Weather Wing. By expansion and co-operation with OCD, the network is being expanded.

## Army Casualties

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2d Lt. R. O. Kirwin  
Capt. F. McKenna Jr.  
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Maj. D. R. McGovern  
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1st Lt. J. V. Campbell  
1st Lt. R. W. Law Jr.  
1st Lt. M. S. Moore  
2d Lt. J. W. Curry  
2d Lt. K. W. Halsey  
2d Lt. M. G. Hicks  
2d Lt. J. D. Brady  
1st Lt. H. J. Carothers  
Capt. R. C. Couch  
Lt. Col. P. Hamilton  
2d Lt. G. R. Hill  
2d Lt. E. S. Keehan  
2d Lt. R. L. Moore  
1st Lt. R. E. O'Connor  
1st Lt. A. L. Schiller  
1st Lt. F. S. Couture  
Lt. Col. H. C. Ahalt  
2d Lt. J. W. Allen  
Capt. G. D. Rehkopf  
2d Lt. H. L. Eggert  
Capt. R. Franco  
1st Lt. R. C. Fulton  
2d Lt. E. R. Seavey  
2d Lt. K. E. Burgess  
2d Lt. J. C. Ball Jr.  
1st Lt. A. L. Crocker  
2d Lt. B. R. Fain  
Capt. D. J. Donahue  
1st Lt. P. K. Gering  
1st Lt. A. F. Lovejoy  
2d Lt. W. D. Jones  
2d Lt. C. C. Law Jr.  
1st Lt. R. L. Ware  
2d Lt. E. R. Bristow  
2d Lt. J. B. Curran  
2d Lt. A. O. Erickson  
2d Lt. W. W. Fogleman  
2d Lt. J. W. Gazzale  
2d Lt. V. B. Guthrie  
2d Lt. W. H. Hayes  
1st Lt. R. C. Morrill  
2d Lt. R. Robbins Jr.  
1st Lt. B. M. Weir  
2d Lt. M. L. Roskey Jr.  
1st Lt. J. I. Cookson  
1st Lt. W. A. Cooper  
2d Lt. G. I. Davis  
2d Lt. J. M. Hoskins  
Lt. Col. T. J. Rousie  
2d Lt. W. M. Scruggs Jr.  
2d Lt. H. G. Tubb  
2d Lt. J. P. Cunningham  
1st Lt. G. W. Henry  
1st Lt. G. Lavenson  
2d Lt. J. C. Rogers Jr.  
2d Lt. L. O. Sleg  
2d Lt. J. S. Allamp  
1st Lt. E. H. Asker  
2d Lt. V. E. DeStaubin  
2d Lt. A. J. Gabel  
Capt. D. Gans  
2d Lt. K. E. Jensen  
2d Lt. R. E. Kelsey  
2d Lt. A. V. Konar  
1st Lt. L. P. Mercer  
2d Lt. A. J. Middleton  
1st Lt. J. J. Neofes  
2d Lt. K. E. Perkins  
Capt. C. A. Smith  
2d Lt. J. D. Tibbetts  
2d Lt. L. G. Holmha  
2d Lt. D. G. Metevells  
1st Lt. M. H. Prinds  
2d Lt. R. A. Whightall  
1st Lt. A. W. Slevert Jr.  
1st Lt. H. W. Andries  
1st Lt. C. L. Barnett  
2d Lt. J. A. Dupree  
FO R. E. Howe  
2d Lt. L. J. Leaneur  
2d Lt. J. A. MacInuso  
1st Sgt. L. McCrary  
2d Lt. E. H. Tompkins  
2d Lt. L. R. Warren  
1st Lt. E. Cooper  
1st Lt. V. P. Mininetti  
2d Lt. S. Dinerman  
1st Lt. E. J. Haberman  
1st Lt. A. D. Jurkowski  
2d Lt. K. Lewe  
2d Lt. T. E. VanDyke  
1st Lt. J. W. Warren  
2d Lt. W. A. Johnson  
2d Lt. J. D. Nafe  
1st Lt. C. A. Proper  
Capt. R. E. Stone  
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1st Lt. H. R. Dew  
1st Lt. L. M. Harper  
2d Lt. D. F. Hennessey  
1st Lt. C. T. Gillespie  
1st Lt. J. L. Huntley  
1st Lt. H. L. Talbert  
2d Lt. J. R. Bullock  
2d Lt. D. A. Cobble  
2d Lt. J. C. Harrington  
2d Lt. W. W. Leback  
1st Lt. H. A. Jind  
2d Lt. C. W. Wheeler  
2d Lt. E. E. Bennett Jr.  
2d Lt. B. Deren  
2d Lt. M. J. Dumont  
2d Lt. I. Greenberg  
2d Lt. D. H. Haines  
1st Lt. R. E. Hellmig  
2d Lt. E. E. Highley  
2d Lt. E. A. Loughlin  
Capt. J. E. Moore  
2d Lt. W. J. Mrozek  
2d Lt. E. S. Rubin  
2d Lt. J. H. Ryan  
1st Lt. J. L. Stewart  
2d Lt. J. K. Brussack  
1st Lt. K. S. Craft  
2d Lt. F. A. DeMichele  
1st Lt. J. W. Elliott  
2d Lt. A. J. Finlayson  
1st Lt. E. W. Graft  
2d Lt. F. B. Grover  
1st Lt. T. A. Henry  
1st Lt. I. Kaplan  
2d Lt. J. J. Loomam  
1st Lt. S. J. Mangnan  
1st Lt. J. A. McAllister  
2d Lt. J. J. McVinnie  
2d Lt. D. B. Moses  
2d Lt. J. D. O'Meara  
2d Lt. P. M. Riley  
Capt. W. O. Rockwood  
2d Lt. E. Rosenthal  
Capt. B. Sager  
2d Lt. D. S. Sarner  
2d Lt. E. J. Sayer  
Capt. G. C. Svoboda  
1st Lt. M. K. Cole  
1st Lt. J. E. Laughter  
1st Lt. E. W. Martin  
1st Lt. W. Q. Surrait  
1st Lt. E. T. Westphal  
1st Lt. R. P. Howard  
1st Lt. E. H. Grossheim Jr.  
1st Lt. D. R. Kern  
2d Lt. A. Litwak  
1st Lt. H. L. Minton  
1st Lt. R. H. Quigley  
1st Lt. J. C. Robbins Jr.  
2d Lt. H. C. Smith  
1st Lt. E. J. Tetlak  
1st Lt. J. G. Wilson  
Capt. F. M. Adams Jr.  
Capt. L. J. Cox  
2d Lt. D. Davis  
1st Lt. J. H. Doseo  
1st Lt. W. R. Glon  
2d Lt. S. J. Kochy  
Lt. Col. M. E. Munson  
2d Lt. G. W. Ebnuck  
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1st Lt. J. C. Mastovich  
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2d Lt. C. R. Mellott  
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2d Lt. R. C. O'Brien  
2d Lt. J. N. Paxton Jr.  
2d Lt. S. H. Telenko  
2d Lt. E. A. Tuleya  
2d Lt. A. O. Tetreault  
1st Lt. S. W. Adair  
Capt. E. E. Epting  
2d Lt. S. M. Norberg  
2d Lt. A. A. Schock  
1st Lt. J. T. Beavers  
Maj. J. T. Davis  
2d Lt. C. H. Land  
Capt. H. S. Lees  
1st Lt. W. G. Kirklin  
2d Lt. P. R. Winther  
2d Lt. J. W. Bass  
Capt. J. S. Harrelson Jr.  
1st Lt. R. B. Kay  
Capt. C. H. Kidd  
Capt. C. E. Runkle  
Capt. C. B. Smith  
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1st Lt. F. L. McGuire  
Capt. K. H. Raudstein  
Capt. K. G. Kerback  
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2d Lt. J. L. Hynd Jr.  
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2d Lt. S. L. Kerpan  
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2d Lt. R. V. Switzer  
1st Lt. S. Cole  
2d Lt. J. T. Lewellen  
Capt. J. R. Barclay  
2d Lt. G. A. McCaleb  
2d Lt. J. H. Vanderhyde  
Capt. W. H. Talley  
2d Lt. A. A. McElroy  
Capt. C. R. Merrill  
1st Lt. K. E. Thurber  
2d Lt. J. L. Crone  
1st Lt. E. H. Alberi  
2d Lt. H. S. Balicki  
1st Lt. J. W. Crotty  
1st Lt. M. G. Phillips  
2d Lt. C. T. Krol Jr.  
Lt. Col. J. A. Metcalfe  
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1st Lt. F. G. Carlson  
1st Lt. R. A. Crepeau  
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2d Lt. W. E. Goodrich  
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1st Lt. E. J. O'Sullivan  
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1st Lt. M. S. Stein  
Capt. R. F. Bare  
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2d Lt. G. A. Danner  
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2d Lt. J. McDaniel  
2d Lt. D. M. McPherson  
1st Lt. F. D. Tamamini  
2d Lt. O. E. Emert  
Capt. W. A. Gardner  
1st Lt. J. C. Gatch  
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2d Lt. C. D. Wallace  
2d Lt. J. A. Watkins  
2d Lt. W. F. Banks  
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1st Lt. W. E. Nethery  
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2d Lt. D. K. Pearson  
Capt. W. R. Carter Jr.  
1st Lt. J. F. Robertson Jr.  
Lt. Col. C. M. Howard  
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2d Lt. J. T. Maher  
1st Lt. F. P. Callahan  
1st Lt. J. H. Hammond  
1st Lt. T. F. Karge  
2d Lt. C. O. Pollett  
2d Lt. M. B. Bricklin  
2d Lt. L. G. Dale Jr.  
2d Lt. D. L. Shaw  
2d Lt. M. H. Sayle  
Maj. T. F. Horan  
1st Lt. J. F. Corbin  
2d Lt. E. J. Deems  
Capt. W. L. Stafford  
Capt. V. B. Appleton  
1st Lt. J. V. Crockett  
Capt. R. E. Klink  
Maj. W. H. Pyroff  
2d Lt. M. J. Withersel  
2d Lt. C. E. Hudson  
1st Lt. L. J. Cassidy  
2d Lt. E. J. Golden  
1st Lt. H. Escher  
1st Lt. C. R. Mosteiro  
2d Lt. E. W. Peterson Jr.  
Capt. E. J. Davis  
1st Lt. J. E. Green  
1st Lt. R. D. Kizer  
2d Lt. W. E. Rollins  
2d Lt. R. G. Lowry  
1st Lt. A. L. Haynes  
1st Lt. C. F. Patterson  
1st Lt. R. S. Russell  
1st Lt. J. F. Emery

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2d Lt. E. J. Corbin  
2d Lt. E. J. Deems  
Capt. W. L. Stafford  
Capt. V. B. Appleton  
1st Lt. J. V. Crockett  
Capt. R. E. Klink  
Maj. W. H. Pyroff  
2d Lt. M. J. Withersel  
2d Lt. C. E. Hudson  
1st Lt. L. J. Cassidy

## MISSING IN ASIATIC AREA

Capt. F. H. Miller III  
1st Lt. J. O. Wilson  
2d Lt. J. A. Bigelow  
Capt. R. B. Johnston  
1st Lt. J. R. Kirkland  
1st Lt. H. Morgan  
2d Lt. C. W. Doyle  
2d Lt. T. F. O'Connor Jr.  
2d Lt. F. A. Sellar  
2d Lt. A. S. Ford  
Capt. W. R. Gilhousen Jr.  
1st Lt. M. E. Boesker  
Capt. H. R. Jarrell  
2d Lt. J. V. Burkett  
2d Lt. E. J. Golden  
1st Lt. H. Escher  
1st Lt. C. R. Mosteiro  
2d Lt. E. W. Peterson Jr.  
Capt. E. J. Davis  
1st Lt. J. E. Green  
1st Lt. R. D. Kizer  
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2d Lt. R. G. Lowry  
1st Lt. A. L. Haynes  
1st Lt. C. F. Patterson  
1st Lt. R. S. Russell  
1st Lt. J. F. Emery

## MISSING IN CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

1st Lt. S. P. Drovls  
2d Lt. E. W. Garrett  
2d Lt. J. J. Vaughn  
2d Lt. J. L. Wagner  
FO R. L. Stanczyk  
2d Lt. C. L. Frank Jr.  
Capt. D. R. Longino Jr.  
2d Lt. S. Camp Jr.  
Capt. N. McConnell  
FO W. L. Merrill  
2d Lt. R. W. Pomeroy  
2d Lt. F. T. Schafer  
1st Lt. R. B. Witzig  
2d Lt. C. L. Goerke  
1st Lt. L. P. Brown Jr.  
2d Lt. W. A. Brayton  
1st Lt. W. C. Rowan  
2d Lt. A. F. Diederich  
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2d Lt. K. R. Murga  
2d Lt. N. W. Nicholas  
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2d Lt. E. R. Squier  
1st Lt. L. O. Clarke  
1st Lt. E. N. Clyde  
1st Lt. J. A. Cramer  
2d Lt. L. F. Davidson  
Capt. G. V. Bartley  
2d Lt. J. L. Frederick  
1st Lt. J. R. Fitzgerald  
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2d Lt. R. L. Duffy  
2d Lt. G. M. Carter Jr.  
2d Lt. W. P. Davis  
1st Lt. O. H. Lutz  
1st Lt. D. R. MacIn  
2d Lt. K. E. Miller  
1st Lt. H. J. Morris

## MISSING IN EUROPEAN AREA

2d Lt. M. P. Hildreth  
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1st Lt. L. O. Clarke  
2d Lt. E. N. Clyde  
1st Lt. J. A. Cramer  
2d Lt. L. F. Davidson  
2d Lt. R. O. Denison  
2d Lt. L. M. Elbert  
1st Lt. W. E. Graham  
FO C. C. Gratiot  
2d Lt. O. T. Hilliard  
2d Lt. F. L. Hink  
WO (jg) V. E. Hollos  
2d Lt. O. H. Jorgensen  
1st Lt. W. P. Long  
1st Lt. D. R. MacIn  
2d Lt. K. E. Miller  
2d Lt. K. R. Murga  
2d Lt. N. W. Nicholas  
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2d Lt. J. L. Dyar  
2d Lt. F. W. Posey  
1st Lt. R. D. Shrews-  
bury  
2d Lt. W. J. Cowgill  
2d Lt. R. N. Atte-  
berry  
2d Lt. H. J. Hamlin  
2d Lt. D. J. Hart  
2d Lt. W. M. Hart  
1st Lt. W. R. Joyce  
1st Lt. I. M. Kozlowski  
1st Lt. C. J. McKelli-  
gott  
1st Lt. N. J. Schwartz  
2d Lt. J. F. Sem-  
radek  
2d Lt. R. L. Wallace  
1st Lt. O. E. Candell  
2d Lt. R. M. Grant  
2d Lt. R. W. Shutt  
1st Lt. V. Grabbe  
2d Lt. R. T. Hart  
1st Lt. H. E. Conforti  
2d Lt. R. D. Day  
2d Lt. J. D. Hammons  
1st Lt. R. E. Jones  
2d Lt. J. H. Muts  
2d Lt. G. J. Bernard  
1st Lt. T. A. Smith  
2d Lt. G. E. Reaudry  
1st Lt. S. L. Canner  
Capt. J. D. Conrad  
2d Lt. T. R. Gillett  
2d Lt. S. M. Gold-  
hagen  
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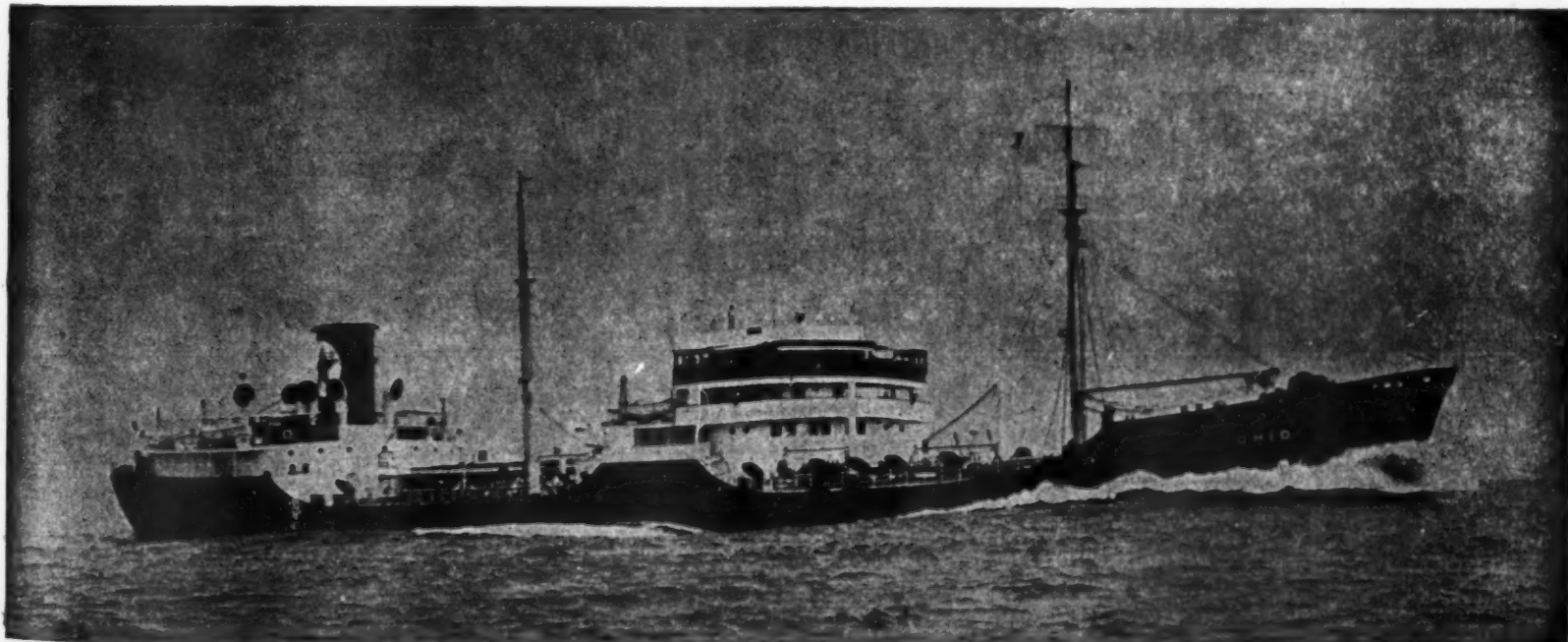
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Kay N. Ostergard  
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B. H. Glover, jr.  
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Allen E. Berndt  
Joseph F. Conolly  
E. T. Humphreys  
William Kennett, jr.  
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William G. Skipper  
William Ridder  
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Hubert Hecht  
James V. McNulty  
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J. J. Mulcahy, jr.  
John G. Converse  
Charles R. Locke  
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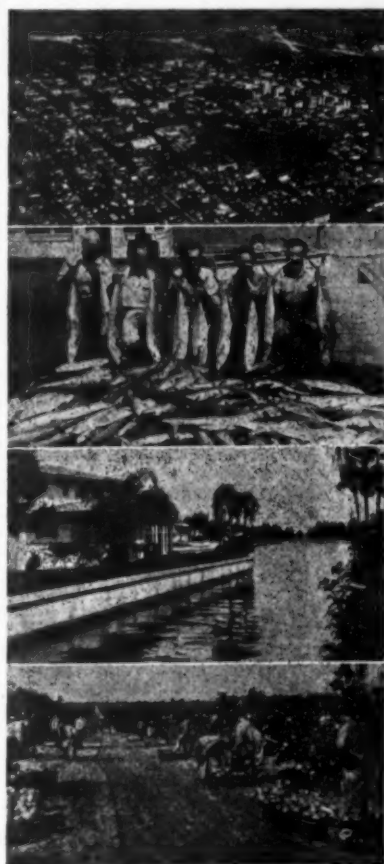
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Robert W. Wildung  
George H. Byrom  
Charles W. Hunts-  
berry  
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Capt. Colonel Elroy Alfaro, former Ambassador of Ecuador, and Lt. Olmedo Alfaro, aide to the National Commander, were also of the party, as were Mr. Ralph Bard, Under Secretary of the Navy; Brig. Gen. John M. Franklin, Col. J. F. Drake, Lt. Col. S. Perry Brown, Lt. Col. Raymond Kelly, Admiral E. W. Mills, Col. D. W. Spurlock and officials of the State Department and members of Congress.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Clark H. Woodward, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Benjamin Dorsey and Vice Admiral and Mrs. Emory Scott Land were some Service folk glimpsed at the reception given to the U. S. Ambassador to Cuba and Mrs. Spruille Braden, by the former Attorney General and Mrs. Homer Cummings the first of the week.

Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower has returned to town after visiting relatives in Colorado and Texas.

Mrs. James Doolittle was a much-sought-after guest at the party of the Home Hospitality Committee at the residence of Mrs. Martin Vogel, and autographed many cards for the soldier-guests from Walter Reed and Bethesda Hospitals.

Mrs. Thomas B. Richey, wife of Rear Admiral Richey, and an expert technician in the art of restoring flags, has been commissioned to restore the battle-stained flags that went to the bottom with the ships at Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Richard S. Abbey, wife of Major Abbey, who is overseas, was hostess at a most enjoyable picnic at the Manor Club Sunday afternoon, at which the guests were brother officers of Major Abbey, class of 1940 of the United States Military Academy, and their wives.

In the gathering were Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Coleman, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Davidson Daziel, Maj. and Mrs. Bernard Ferry, Maj. and Mrs. Winston Fowler, Col. and Mrs. John Harnett, Col. Alvin

## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



MRS. RICHARD THOMAS EATON,

who before her recent marriage to Lt. Eaton, AAF, was Miss Patricia Stanley Umpstead, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Stanley M. Umpstead, USA.

Gillem, son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Alvin Gillem with Mrs. Gillem, who has just joined him in Washington, Capt. and Mrs. Stephen Morrissey and Maj. and Mrs. Lawrence Sheetz.

Mrs. Richard Free, wife of Major Free, elsewhere on duty, was a guest, as was also Mrs. William Gildart, wife of Major Gildart, who also has a post elsewhere.

Among other guests were also Maj. and Mrs. Francis Sullivan, Maj. and Mrs. Raymond Sleeper, Mrs. Marvin Jacobs, whose husband, Major Jacobs, is at another post and Lt. Robert Maxwell, son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Russell Maxwell, of Fort Myer, Va.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Alexander D. Surles have as their house guests Mrs. George W. Reed, jr., wife of Colonel Reed, USA, overseas. Mrs. Athlyn Walker sister of General Surles, arrived Sunday to be a guest of General and Mrs. Surles at their quarters at Fort Myer.

Capt. Edgar M. Slaney, AC, USA, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George W. Slaney, USA-Ret., has returned to this country after two and a half years' duty in the west Pacific area and is visiting his mother, who is making Washington her duration home while General Slaney is serving in the China-Burma-India theatre. He will also spend some time with his brother, Cadet George M. Slaney, at West Point. Mrs. Slaney and her son had as their week-end guest Lt. W. W. Graham, AC, who also has just returned from the west Pacific area.

Mrs. Jules E. Slack will visit in New York with Mrs. W. D. Hutton and return to the Stoneleigh Hotel in Dallas, Texas, about 27 September, where she is for the duration of General Slack's overseas tour of duty.

Col. J. R. D. Matheson, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Matheson have purchased an attractive home at 1509 East Mendocino street, Altadena, Calif., and are now living there with their daughter Jean, and son, Bill. Since Colonel Matheson's retirement in 1940, they have been living until recently at Burlingame, Calif.

The first dance of the season under the sponsorship of the Junior Council of the National Council of Jewish Women, will take place on Saturday, 30 September, at the Hotel 2400, 2400 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

All member of the armed forces will be admitted without charge, as guests of Junior Council.

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### Weddings and Engagements

**F**ROM Fort Sill, Okla., comes word that Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles R. Doran have announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha Rose, to Capt. Earl Sterling Lathrop, jr., son of Mr. Earl Sterling Lathrop, Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Mark Connolly, Glenn Ellyn, Ill. The wedding will be an event of late autumn.

The bride-elect, whose father was commanding general of the 17th Field Artillery Brigade at Fort Sill from 15 July, 1942, to 15 Feb. 1943, and who is now overseas, attended the University of Oklahoma at Norman. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Miss Doran and her mother are now living at 1908 Cherry Street, Lawton, Okla.

Captain Lathrop is an instructor in the Department of Gunnery at the Field Artillery School. He served two years overseas with the Americal Division.

From Fort Sill, also, it is learned that Miss Elizabeth Elene Doty, formerly employed in the X-ray departments of the Post and Cantonment hospitals at Fort Sill, and Capt. A. Dean Sumner, a member of the staff and faculty of the Field Artillery School, will be married this evening in the Old Post Chapel.

Miss Doty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Doty, Newton, Illinois.

Captain Sumner is a graduate of Burr and Burton Seminary, the Vermont State School of Agriculture and the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University. Captain Sumner, whose home in Denby, Vt., served with the Americal Division in the South Pacific. He holds the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service.

Col. and Mrs. Murray Matthews Montgomery announce the marriage of their daughter, Jane Anne, to Lt. James P. Milton, jr., AUS, on 16 September in the Corpus Christi Church, Piedmont.

Mrs. Milton is the sister of Capt. Murray M. Montgomery, sr., and the granddaughter of Mrs. A. W. Denbery and the late Captain Denbery.

In the absence of Colonel Montgomery, who is overseas, the bride was given away by Col. F. S. Bowen.

Miss Helen Ann Davis, of San Francisco, was maid of honor and Ens. Joseph P. Donnelly was best man.

The bride graduated from the University of North Carolina and attended Pratt Institute.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Milton, of Brooklyn, is a graduate of St. Peter's College, Jersey City, N. J.

A small reception followed at the Claremont. The couple will honeymoon in Victoria, B. C., after which they will be at home at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ann Culbertson Lystad, daughter of Mrs. Helmer W. Lystad, of West Point, N. Y., and the late Captain Lystad, to Maj. Cuyler Llewellyn Clark, jr., son of Mrs. Cuyler L. Clark, of San Antonio, Texas, and the late Col. Clark.

Miss Lystad was graduated from the Holton-Arms School, Washington, and attended Smith College. Major Clark was graduated from Staunton and from the United States Military Academy, Class of 1940. He is stationed at West Point in the Department of Tactics. The wedding will take place in late October.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edmund H. Stillman, of Evanston, Ill., announce the marriage of their daughter, Elinor Hathaway Stillman, to Pvt. Charles Edward Dutton, AAF, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on 2 September in San Francisco, Calif.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Paul D. Morehouse (Elise Stillman). Her maternal grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Buthean, gave a reception at her home after the ceremony.

Mrs. Dutton is a graduate of the Sarah Dix Hamlin School in San Francisco and attended Michigan State College, where she was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She is a niece of Lt. (jg) Elinor H. Stillman, USNR.

Private Dutton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dutton, of East Lansing,

Mich., and is a graduate of Michigan State College, where he also received his master's degree. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and his sister, Nancy, is a close friend and sorority sister of his bride.

They are now home at Santa Maria, Calif.

The marriage of Miss Alleyn Barbara Turnbull, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Harold Todd Turnbull, USA, and Pfc. Oscar Andreas Thorup, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Andreas Thorup, of Chevy Chase, Md., took place Sunday, 17 September. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Steven Davenport, at the University of Virginia Chapel.

The bride wore a gown of white chantilly embroidered with roses, fashioned with a sweetheart neck and fitted bodice and the full skirt ended in a sweeping train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap of pearls, and she carried a prayer book adorned with white roses.

She was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Glenn Turnbull, in the absence of her father, who is in Southern France.

Miss Laurabelle Maze, of Honolulu, Hawaii, now stationed with the WAVES in Washington, D. C., was maid of honor. Miss Kaye Higgins, of Washington, and Miss Patricia Turnbull, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids.

Mr. Oscar Thorup, father of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Pfc. Herbert Munhall, A/S Porter Gott, Dr. Chuck Walsh, and Pfc. Gilbert Campbell.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Colonel and Mrs. Leon A. White. The young couple will make their home in Charlottesville until Pfc. Thorup graduates from Medical School.

The bride is a graduate of Punahou School, Honolulu, and Sullins College, Bristol, Va., and is now working at the School of Military Government in Charlottesville.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Virginia and is now studying medicine at the University under the ASTP. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta and Nu Sigma Nu fraternities.

Engaged are 1st Lt. John A. Valley, son of Col. Valley, of Fort Sam Houston, and 2nd Lt. Elizabeth D. Brownley, WAC, of New York City, both serving at present in New Guinea. Lt. Valley is attached to the 11th Airborne Division and Lt. Brownley to the first contingent of WAC's to serve in the SWPA.

Mrs. Helen Douglas Robinson Hinch  
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## Posts and Stations

ANNAPOLIS, MD.  
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The Commandant of Midshipmen, Capt. Stuart S. Murray, and Mrs. Murray gave a tea last Sunday afternoon at their quarters in honor of the Company Commanders of the Regiment of Midshipmen and the younger set of girls.

Mrs. Logan, widow of Capt. James A. Logan, will leave soon for California to be with her son, James A. Logan, USNR, of Del Monte. Mrs. Logan expects to stay in California six months.

Mrs. Ross, wife of Capt. Charles C. Ross, has returned to her home at the experiment station after visiting relatives in Pottsville, Pa.

Capt. and Mrs. Earl R. Morrissey are spending a short vacation at Harpers Ferry, W. Va. Rear Adm. Louis M. Nulton and Mrs. Nulton of Winchester, Va., have left after spending several days at Carvel Hall.

Mrs. Yates, wife of Capt. I. I. Yates, USN, is visiting her brother, Mr. Samuel Brooke, of Southgate Ave.

Comdr. and Mrs. Leroy Taylor were recent guests of Lt. and Mrs. William L. Sachse. Mrs. Taylor, daughter of Admiral Kent Hewitt, formerly lived in Annapolis.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Needham of Columbia, S. C., are spending ten days at Carvel Hall.

Mrs. Holt, wife of Capt. Walter Holt, USN, and her two daughters, Harriet and Brooke, have returned to the Cooper apartments after spending the summer in Vermont.

Rear Adm. Claude A. Jones and Mrs. Jones are staying at Carvel Hall prior to moving into their quarters at the Engineering Experiment Station.

## MERCED ARMY AIR FIELD 4 September 1944

Members of the Merced Army Air Field, Calif., Officers Wives Club, held a business meeting and luncheon, 30 Aug., followed by bridge. A constitution patterned after that of the Army Air Forces Women was adopted after the reading of it by the president of the club. The new director of the Women's Volunteer Service committee, Mrs. A. J. McVea, told the aims of the group. Mrs. Howard Rogers, former group director, telling of recent work done by the committee.

Lt. A. D. Carpenter, Medical Administrative officer, outlined volunteer services that could be performed for the hospitalized personnel on the post.

The vice-president and acting director, Mrs. Scott Moore, of the special services committee, gave notice of a tea dance to be held at the Officers' Club on 17 Sept. for officers and their wives.

The following wives of officers took the Red Cross instructors' course on 25 Aug.: Mrs. Ann Meeks, Mrs. Evelyn Mino, Mrs. Ann Vaughn, Mrs. Ann Thompson, Mrs. Ruth Murray, Mrs. Dorothy Howell, and Mrs. Julia Beck. The instructors were Mrs. Elinor Anderson and Mrs. Mary Bowman.

## NORFOLK, VA. 21 September 1944

Miss Jeanne Taylor Burke whose marriage to Lt. Floyd William Evans, Jr., AUS, took place Friday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Austin Burke in Princess Anne Road was guest of honor on Tuesday at a most delightful luncheon and miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. James Brounley.

Mrs. Stuart Baldwin was hostess on Monday at a pretty luncheon also given for Miss Burke at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club.

Miss Virginia Louise Barrick whose marriage to Lt. Lawrence Aubrey Morris, Jr., AAF, took place Sunday, 17 Sept., in the Post Chapel at Freeman Field, Ind., was honored here Friday night at a very enjoyable miscellaneous shower given by Miss Dorothy Parham and Miss Mae Roberts at the home of Miss Roberts in Portsmouth.

Miss Barrick was entertained on Thursday night with a linen shower given by Miss Vera L. Hobbs at her home on Mt. Vernon avenue with twelve guests attending, and earlier in the week Miss Ella Grimes was hostess at a dinner for the popular bride-to-be.

Lt. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas Schlack whose wedding took place last Saturday, were guests of honor Friday night at a reception given in the Woman's Club of Norfolk by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stanley Kellam, parents of the bride.

Miss Virginia Mary Badran, whose marriage to Lt. Edwin Coe Kennedy, USNR, was an interesting event of last Saturday and which took place in Christ and St. Luke's Episcopal Church, was guest of honor at a large and enjoyable cocktail party Friday evening following the rehearsal of the wedding, given by her sister, Miss Violette Badran at her home on West 38th Street.

Miss Anne Beverley Bennett, whose marriage to Lt. (jg) John Robert Isaacson, AC, USNR, will take place next month, was entertained at a pretty linen shower Friday night by Miss Doris Schmale, at her home on Rockbridge Ave., Larchmont.

## Weddings and Engagements

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ley, of Washington and Warrenton, Va., was married to Col. George W. Cutting, USA, Wednesday, 13 Sept., in the home of the Rev. Dr. G. F. Freeland Peter, Canon of the Washington Cathedral, in Bethesda, Md., he performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, of Mohawk, N. Y., and the late Mr. Robinson, one time Assistant Secretary of the Navy. She is a great niece of the late President Theodore Roosevelt; a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, the latter a sister of the late former President Roosevelt; and on her maternal side a granddaughter of the late Mr. James Roosevelt. She is also a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Astor. She was the widow of John Arthur Cutting. She is serving as assistant to Mrs. George Angus Garrett, chairman of the volunteer special services of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Jacques Blaise de Sibour, former Elizabeth May Robinson, of Washington, was matron of honor for her sister, and Mr. Nelson T. Hartson was best man for Colonel Cutting, who is stationed in Washington with the army.

Mrs. Patricia Hurley Gwynn, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, became the wife of Lt. DeForest Raymond Lawrence, USA, stationed at Kirkland Field, near Albuquerque, N.

Mex., 7 Sept., in the presence of a few close friends.

The wedding took place at Las Lunas, N. Mex.

In the old Immanuel Chapel of the Virginia Theological Seminary, near Alexandria, Va., Ens. J. Bernard Wyckoff, Jr., USNR, took as his bride Lt. (jg) Lucretia Bollings Woods, of the WAVES, daughter of Mrs. Forrest Hyde, of Bronxville, N. Y., Thursday, 14 Sept. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. Bland Tucker, rector of St. John's Church, Georgetown, Washington, where Ensign Wyckoff's parents live, a reception following in their home on S street. The bride, whose father was the late Samuel Baker Woods, Jr., of Albemarle County, Va., had as her attendants her two sisters, Mrs. John Gillette and Miss Anne Baker Woods.

Ensign Wyckoff had as his best man A/C Theodore Evans Wyckoff, USNR, his brother.

## Society

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Mrs. William P. Brett, after visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hayes, 3rd, at Ft. Belvoir, Va., has returned to Falls Church, where she is making her home with her parents, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes, while her husband, Col. Brett is flying a B-29 over Japan.

Two young Army matrons with husbands overseas, Mrs. J. H. Walker, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James C. Christiansen, and Mrs. W. G. Walker, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. C. S. Hyssong, all of the War College, were hostesses Thursday evening at a supper and shower for Miss Betty Bresnahan, fiancée of Capt. George Cook Jordon.

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The titles or abbreviations of appropriation, fund, or receipt accounts are no longer required on most of the fiscal accounting documents of the Army, including travel orders, except where such citation is necessary.

## The Searchlight

(Navy — Address: The Searchlight,  
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The wanted list this week includes:

Thomas, Mrs. Wm. E., wife, Major, USMC; Abdlil, Mrs. Everard C., wife, Capt.; Broken-shire, Mrs. Douglas B., wife, Comdr., '30; Burgess, Mrs. Roy H., Jr., Lt. C., '37; Eck-berg, Mrs. Herbert F., wife, Comdr.; Evans, Mrs. J. S., wife, Capt.; Ford, Mrs. Francis D. A., wife, Lt. C., '21; Gray, Mrs. John H., wife, Chaplain; Harenburger, Mrs. C. H., wife, Lt.; Heneberger, Mrs. Harry, wife, Comdr., '26; Hoffman, Mrs. Harry D., wife, Capt.; Horn, Mrs. Pater, wife, Comdr., '30; Johnson, Mrs. Frank L., wife, Comdr., '30; Lupinski, Mrs. H. H., wife, Comdr., USNR; O'Leary, Mrs. V. M., wife, Capt., '29; Pearce, Mrs. J. B., wife, Capt., USMC; Pearson, Mrs. Meade S., wife, Comdr., '26; Perry, Mrs. Wadell H., wife, Capt.; Phillips, Mrs. John L., wife, Lt. C.; Pope, Mrs. LaVerne A., wife, Capt.; Rann, Mrs. Joseph B., wife, Capt., '23; Seay, Mrs. George C., wife, Comdr.; Sherrill, Mrs. Wallace A., wife, Lt. C., '34.

## Wants Army of 2 Million

Senator Elmer Thomas (Okla.), chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Military Appropriations and a member of the Subcommittee on Naval Appropriations, told a news conference this week that the United States would require an armed force of not less than two million men for five to ten years after the war. He declared that we should have the best Navy and Army in the world, and added: "And we will have."

"I can't see a military establishment of less than two million men for five, eight or ten years," he said. "We will need three or four million for the immediate future until a peace plan is established."



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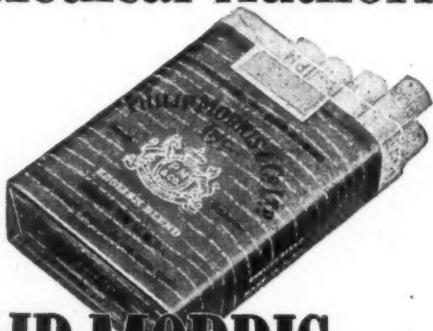
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## The Locators

(Army—Address: The Locators, P. O.  
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IT is with regret that The Locators announce that at the last board meeting, held 7 Sept. 1944, Mrs. Charles M. Cummings tendered her resignation as chairman of the board. Mrs. Cummings has contributed much time and untiring enthusiasm to the work of The Locators. Her work will be carried on by Mrs. Robert N. Tyson and Mrs. Benjamin F. Boyer, who will act as co-chairman of the board. Mrs. T. W. Sess was elected to the board of directors, to replace Mrs. Frank M. Davenport, who has left Ft. Leavenworth.

The Locators would appreciate any help you can give in locating the following officers' wives:

Mrs. Darr Alkire (Col. AC); Mrs. Charles E. Arnold (Ruth) (Capt. Inf.); Mrs. Erving Blume (Col. AC); Mrs. C. F. Cox (Beatrice) (Col. VC); Mrs. Albert D. Chipman (Kokkie) (Col. CAC); Mrs. Wilbur G. Dackum (Deane) (Col. FA); Mrs. Richard D. Darby (Joanne) (Major DC); Mrs. D. C. Dayton (Col. DC); Mrs. W. Morel Dickman (Lola) (Lt. SC); Mrs. G. V. Emerson (Col. MD); Mrs. Robert Gresham, Jr. (Charlene) (Capt.); Mrs. Hugh F. T. Heffman (Brig. Gen.); Mrs. Edmund Holland (Esther) (Major, CAC); Mrs. Joseph Keenan (Beatrice) (Lt. Inf.); Mrs. John B. Kennedy (Fay) (Col. FA); Mrs. A. F. A. Kluver (Gene) (Col.); Mrs. Laatch (Beatrice) (Capt. FA); Mrs. John A. Lahmer II (Elaine) (Lt. FA); Mrs. J. W. Leekman (Jean) (Lt.); Mrs. Kenneth Lindquist (Lt. Col. Cav.); Mrs.

James A. McCallam (Col.); Mrs. S. J. Miller (Beulah) (Chaplain); Mrs. Ralph Molere (Col. VC); Mrs. Ralph George Moye (Capt.); Mrs. James Notestein (Florence) (Col. Inf.); Mrs. William R. Nichols (Brig. Gen.); Mrs. Lewis Raeman (Lola) (Col. Inf.); Mrs. Stanley Scott (Mary) (Brig. Gen.); Mrs. Ralph L. Stevenson (Nila) (Capt. AC); Mrs. Truman C. Thorsen (Nadine) (Col. Inf.); Mrs. Walter K. Wheeler (Helen) (Col. Inf.); Mrs. A. L. Whitley (Thetis) (Col. Inf.); Mrs. Chester Willingham.

## Fighting Ships Return to U. S.

The USS Nevada arrived in New York harbor recently, returning from action in the invasion of Europe. The veteran vessel has participated in both World Wars. The commander of the Nevada is Capt. Powell M. Rhea, USN, and her executive officer is Comdr. Howard A. Yeager, USN.

Two heavy cruisers, the USS Augusta and USS Tuscaloosa, which saw action in the invasions of Normandy and the south of France arrived at the Philadelphia Navy Yard 16 Sept. Both of these vessels came through the action without a scratch.

Commanded by Capt. Edward H. Jones, USN, the Augusta served as the flagship for Rear Adm. Alan G. Kirk, USN, task force commander in the Normandy invasion; and for Rear Adm. Lyle A. Davidson, commanding officer of the gunfire support in the invasion of the south of France.

The Tuscaloosa is commanded by Capt. J. B. W. Waller, USN, and during its five months' service in support of the European invasions it flew the two-starred flag of Rear Adm. Morton L. Deyo, USN.

## BUY WAR BONDS

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## Obituaries

Col. Leonard R. Nachman, former Chief of the General Section, The Infantry School, died last month in the Station Hospital, Camp Roberts, Calif. At the time of his death he was on a tour of inspection in his capacity as G-3, Infantry Section, Replacement and School Command, Army Ground Forces, Birmingham, Ala.

A graduate of US Military Academy, class of 1918, he was graduated from The Infantry School Company Officers' Course in 1929. He studied at the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., from September 1939 to February 1940.

He served with the 35th Infantry; 9th Infantry; was assigned to Texas A. & M. College from 1929 to 1934; at Panama with the 33d Infantry; moved over to the 9th Infantry at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., after leaving the Command and General Staff School; was with the 3d Infantry at Fort Jackson, S. C., from February 1940 to June 1940, and came to the school in June of that year. He left the school last fall to assume his duties at Birmingham.

Death was the result of sudden illness, complicated by pneumonia.

He was buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

Besides his widow, Mrs. L. R. Nachman, he also leaves a daughter, Vera, wife of Lt. Col. J. D. Townsend, of the Tactical Section of The Infantry School; his mother, Mrs. W. B. Nachman; a brother, Judge J. B. Nachman; and one sister, Mrs. Lawrence Orlov, all of Alexandria, La.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas J. Burke, (ChC), USNR-Ret., died on 20 July, 1944, at Winneconne, Wis.

Chaplain Burke was born 12 March, 1890 at Elizabethtown, New Jersey. He attended Quincey Preparatory and St. Paul's Seminary in Chicago and was ordained to the priesthood in 1917. He served as assistant pastor at St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church, Chicago, prior to entering the naval chaplaincy on 5 Aug., 1918. He resigned from the Navy in November 1927, and six months later accepted appointment as lieutenant commander in the Chaplain Corps, Naval Reserve. He was honorably retired on 1 June, 1943.

While on active duty he served aboard the USS Mercy, USS Idaho, and USS Nevada, and at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

He is survived by three sisters: Anna and Mrs. M. Downs, both of 847 West 50th Place, Chicago, and Mary Kenney, of 8057 South Ada street, Chicago.

Mr. Abel B. Pierce, former Paymaster, U. S. Navy, died at his home in Blessing, Texas, on 23 May, 1944, after a short illness. He was born at his father's ranch home on the Tres Palacios River, Matagorda County, Texas. He served in the U. S. Navy during the Spanish-American war and at one time was attached to the USS Panther. Surviving him is his wife, formerly Adelaide E. Hall, of St. Paul, Minn., and two sons: Abel B. Pierce, Jr., of Houston, Texas, and Lee Mudge Pierce, of Blessing, Texas, now serving in the Navy Seabees. Also, three grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. William Walter Heffelfinger, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Blessing, Texas. He was interred in the old Hawley Cemetery adjoining his birthplace, in Matagorda County, Texas.

Capt. Clarence Arthur Abele, USN-Ret., commanding officer of the Navy's Fargo Barracks, in South Boston, the receiving station for the 1st Naval District, and former chief of staff of the 1st Naval District, died at Chelsea Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass., 12 Sept. He was 67 years old.

Captain Abele graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1898. After his graduation he served on the USS Brooklyn during the bombardment of Santiago and the destruction of the Spanish fleet. From 1910 to 1913 he was navigator of the cruiser Chester. He also served in Mexico, Honduras, Santo Domingo and Haiti during various uprisings. He was executive officer on the USS Michigan in 1917, and in command of the troop transport USS Maui for which he won the Navy Cross. In 1919 he became naval attaché to Poland. Captain Abele commanded the battleship USS New York from 1926 to 1928, and then became president of the Naval Examining Board in Washington. He became chief of staff of the 1st Naval District in 1930. He retired at his own request in 1932, becoming superintendent of the Massachusetts Nautical School. He was recalled to active duty in January 1942 and became officer in charge of the Fargo Barracks.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillian

Douglas Abele, and two sons from his former marriage to Mrs. Ruth Sanford Abele, Lt. Comdr. Clarence Abele, Jr., and Ens. Sanford Taylor Abele.

Lt. Col. Julian M. MacMillan, Inf., USA, died 18 Sept. at Walter Reed General Hospital. He was 53 years of age. Colonel MacMillan started his military career in 1917 when he served in the Ambulance Corps in France during World War I. Later he transferred to the Infantry and was a graduate of the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga. From 1925 to 1928 Colonel MacMillan was an instructor at West Point. He became an ROTC instructor at Boston University in 1934 and remained there until 1938. Later he was in charge of the Organized Reserves at Peoria, Ill., and then was on duty with the 6th Service Command at Chicago, Ill. Up to the time of his illness he was head of the ASTP unit at Bradley College.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Voorhees MacMillan, and two daughters, Miss Elizabeth A. MacMillan, and Miss Virginia T. MacMillan, of Washington, D. C.

Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery, 20 Sept.

## Changes in Postal Rates

Increases and reductions in various postage rates become effective 1 Nov. with its approval of H. R. 4780 by the President this week.

Following are the suggested changes:

For Insured Mail			
	Present	fee	H. R. 4780
\$0.01 to \$5	.....	\$0.10	\$0.03
\$5.01 to \$25	.....	.20	.10
\$25.01 to \$50	.....	.30	.15
\$50.01 to \$100	.....	.50	.25
\$100.01 to \$150	.....	.60	.25
\$150.01 to \$200	.....	.70	.25

Collect-On-Delivery  
Amount collectible and limit of indemnity payable:

	Present	fee	H. R. 4780
\$0.01 to \$2.50	.....	\$0.24	\$0.15
\$2.51 to \$5	.....	.24	.20
\$5.01 to \$25	.....	.34	.30
\$25.01 to \$50	.....	.44	.40
\$50.01 to \$100	.....	.64	.50
\$100.01 to \$150	.....	.80	.55
\$151.01 to \$200	.....	.90	.60

Additional services in connection with collect-on-delivery mail:

	Present	fee	H. R. 4780
For effecting delivery on changed terms	.....	.20	.10
Demurrage (per day)	.....	.10	.05
Notice to consignee of non-delivery	.....		.05

Registered C. O. D.  
Amount collectible and limit of indemnity payable:

	Present	including including	H. R. 4780
		regist'n	regist'n
\$0.01 to \$10	.....	\$0.25	\$0.40
\$10.01 to \$50	.....	.30	.55
\$50.01 to \$100	.....	.40	.75
\$100.01 to \$200	.....	.50	1.00

Insurance For Over \$200  
Amount of indemnity:

	Present	including including	H. R. 4780
		regist'n	regist'n
\$200.01 to \$300	.....	\$0.60	\$1.05
\$300.01 to \$400	.....	.70	1.10
\$400.01 to \$500	.....	.80	1.15
\$500.01 to \$600	.....	.90	1.20
\$600.01 to \$700	.....	1.00	1.25
\$700.01 to \$800	.....	1.10	1.30
\$800.01 to \$1,000	.....	1.20	1.40

Money-Order Service  
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	Present	fee	H. R. 4780
\$0.01 to \$2.50	.....	\$0.10	\$0.05
\$2.51 to \$5	.....	.14	.06
\$5.01 to \$10	.....	.19	.11
\$10.01 to \$20	.....	.22	.13
\$20.01 to \$40	.....	.25	.15
\$40.01 to \$60	.....	.30	.18
\$60.01 to \$80	.....	.34	.20
\$80.01 to \$100	.....	.37	.22

Special Delivery  
In order to place special-delivery service on a self-sustaining basis the Post Office Department has asked that the present rate of 10 cents for special-delivery of first-class matter under 2 pounds be increased to 13 cents, and that the present fee of 15 cents for all other classes of mail matter under 2 pounds be increased to 17 cents. Other present fees would continue in effect.

## Men's Allowances During Travel

A new subparagraph d is being added to paragraph 10 of AR 35-4540 to provide that enlisted persons in travel status who are authorized an allowance of three cents a mile in lieu of transportation are entitled to the money allowance for subsistence as prescribed in AR 35-4520, but are not entitled to allowance for quarters for travel.



## Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

### Born

**BLANCHARD**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 11 September 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Albert C. Blanchard, QMC, a daughter.

**BOTHWELL**—Born recently, at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., to Col. and Mrs. Frederick C. Bothwell, jr., USA (USMA '38), a son, Anthony Bothwell, II, their second son. Col. Bothwell is serving in Italy.

**CHAPPELEAR**—Born in Los Angeles, Calif., 31 August 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. L. S. Chappelle, jr., USA-Ret., (USMA '36), a daughter, Elizabeth Ewing Chappelle.

**CLARKE**—Born at Sewanee, Tenn., 3 September 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Edwin R. Clarke, FA, a daughter, Peggy Elizabeth, granddaughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George R. Allin, USA-Ret.

**COREN**—Born at Pinehurst, N. C., 11 September 1944, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. L. Thorne Coren, USA, a son, grandson of Col. and Mrs. David E. Cain, USA.

**DEICHELMANN**—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., 10 September 1944, to Col. and Mrs. Matthew K. Deichmann, USA, 2021 Allen Place, NW, Washington, D. C. their second son, Stephen Travis. The child is the grandson of Mrs. Samuel Turner Mackall and the late Col. Mackall and of Mrs. E. K. Deichmann of Jenkintown, Pa., and a great grandson of Mrs. P. M. B. Travis, widow of Maj. Travis.

**DIBBIN**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 11 September 1944, to M.Sgt. and Mrs. Daniel M. Dibbin, SC, a son.

**DUGDALE**—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., 12 September 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. William Morris Dugdale, USNR, a son, David Barton Dugdale.

**ESCOFFIER**—Born at Woman's Hospital, New York, N. Y., 8 September 1944, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Edward Lawrence Escoffier, a son, Edward Lawrence.

**FIDLER**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 16 September 1944, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Gordon Fidler, USA, a daughter.

**FLATHER**—Born at Lawrence Hospital, Bronxville, N. Y., 14 September 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. William J. Flather, 3d, USNR, a daughter, Susan Noyes Flather.

**GILLIS**—Born at Ann Arbor, Mich., 4 Sept. 1944, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas D. Gillis, a daughter, Laurie Jean.

**HAINES**—Born at Children's Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., 11 Sept. 1944, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John Lyman Haines, USN, a son, Ralph Edward Haines, III, grandson of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ralph E. Haines, USA, of Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., and of Mrs. William F. Keyes of Baltimore, Md.

**HARRIS**—Born at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, N. Y., 18 September 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Richard L. Harris, USA, a son. Capt. Harris recently returned from service overseas.

**HAYES**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 14 September 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Edgar E. Hayes, OD, a daughter.

**HOLT**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 17 September 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Clyde H. Holt, CE, a daughter.

**HONIG**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 16 September 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Milton N. Honig, AGF, a daughter.

**HUPPERT**—Born at Regional Hospital, Camp Polk, La., 11 September 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Huppert, Inf., a son, Steven Harry.

**IWANEJKO**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 14 September 1944, to T.Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley M. Iwanek, AAF, a daughter.

**JOHNSON**—Born at West Point Hospital, West Point, N. Y., 12 September 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Holland Johnson, Jr., a son, Hugh Drum, grandson of Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Hugh A. Drum, USA, and of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland Johnson, sr., Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y.

**KAUFMANN**—Born at Lying-in Hospital, New York City, 10 September 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Richard K. Kaufmann, AUS, a daughter, Susan DaCosta Kaufmann.

**KEITH**—Born at Goddard Hospital, Brockton, Mass., 15 September 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Hastings Keith, a daughter, Helen Harriman Keith, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keith, of Brockton, and of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph E. Harriman, USA, of Fort Bliss, Texas.

**KRUMM**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 15 September 1944, to WO (Jg) and Mrs. Robert A. Krumm, USA, a daughter.

**LOTHROP**—Born at Portland, Me., 1 September 1944, to Ens. and Mrs. Cummings L. Lothrop, 3d, USNR, a son, Thomas Low Lothrop, grandson of Comdr. Lincoln Lothrop, USNR-Ret., and Mrs. Lothrop.

**MACHAN**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 11 September 1944, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Richard E. Machan, CE, a daughter.

**MacKIRDY**—Born at Pomona Valley Community Hospital, Pomona, Calif., recently, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert Kendall MacKirdy, a daughter, Lani, granddaughter of Mrs. H. S. MacKirdy, of Pomona and the late Col. Howard S. MacKirdy, CAC.

**MANNING**—Born at St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 14 September 1944, Capt. and Mrs. Patrick J. Manning, DC, AUS, a daughter, Dorothea Manning. Capt. Manning is serving with the Dental Corps in Italy.

**MARKELL**—Born at Glockner Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo., 8 Sept. 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. S. W. Markell, jr., QMC, a son, Michael Thomas.

**McDONALD**—Born at Lenox Hill Hospital, New York City, 19 August 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Charles C. McDonald, AUS, a daughter, Charla Jean McDonald. Lt. McDonald is now overseas.

**PATTERSON**—Born at Burlington, Vt., 17 September 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. John J. Patterson, IV, CE, a son, John J. Patterson, V, grandson of the late Comdr. John J. Patterson III, USN and Mrs. Patterson.

**RANDLETT**—Born at Stamford (Conn.) Hospital, 26 August 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Royce H. Randlett, USNR, a daughter, Cynthia Quincy Randlett. Lt. Randlett is on duty with the Atlantic Fleet.

**REHKOPF**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 14 September 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. George D. Rehkopf, Inf., a daughter.

**REILLY**—Born at Station Hospital, Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., 9 September 1944, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James A. Reilly, OD, a daughter, Elizabeth Kathleen.

**RICH**—Born at Selman Field, Monroe, La., recently, to Lt. and Mrs. Murray M. Rich, a son, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borriello, Washington, D. C., and of Col. and Mrs. Arnold H. Rich, USA, Ret., nephew of Col. and Mrs. James M. Fitzmaurice, USA, and of Col. and Mrs. S. T. Sutton, USA, and great grandson of Mr. C. Murray Moncre, Richmond, Va.

**SIMMONS**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 14 September 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Henry Y. Simmons, AAF, a son.

**SMITH**—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Operating Base, Norfolk, Va., 31 August 1944, to Lt. (Jg) and Mrs. Guy A. Smith, USN, a daughter, Carolyn Smith.

**SMITH**—Born at Maine General Hospital, Portland, Me., 29 August 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith, jr., a son, Donald Alastair, grandson of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Richard H. Somers, USA-Ret., of Hanover, N. H., and of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith, of Watertown, Mass.

**THORNE**—Born at Harkness Pavilion, Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital, 16 September 1944, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Landon K. Thorne, jr., USNR, twins, a son and a daughter, grandchildren of Col. David S. Barry, USMC-Ret., of Washington, D. C. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Thorne have another son, Landon K. Thorne, 3d.

**WILCOX**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 14 September, 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Kingston Wilcox, a daughter.

**YOUNG**—Born at Lawrence Hospital, Bronxville, N. Y., 12 September 1944, to Lt. (Jg) and Mrs. George W. Young, 3d, USNR, a daughter.

### Married

**ADAMS-LUCAS**—Married in Lincoln Chapel of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., recently, Mrs. Jean R. Lucas to Capt. Harold K. Adams, USMCR of San Diego, Calif.

**AINSWORTH-KACY**—Married in Woodside Methodist Church, Silver Spring, Md., 14 September 1944, Miss Anne Kacy to Lt. (Jg) Herbert S. Ainsworth, USN.

**AULL-McDUFFIE**—Married in the chapel at Craig Field, Selma, Ala. 8 September 1944, Miss Jacqueline McDuffie, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Jasper Kemper McDuffie, USA, to Capt. William Deal Aull, of Craig Field.

**BARONI-RAY**—Married in St. Anastasia's Church, West Englewood, N. J., 14 September 1944, Miss Helen Anne Ray to Lt. William J. Baroni, jr., AUS.

**BINGHAM-POTTER**—Married in Trinity Church, Ossining, N. Y., 14 September 1944, Miss Helena Virginia Potter, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Ward Potter, of Camp Polk, La., to Lt. William Lane Bingham, USA (USMA '44).

**BRADAC-SWART**—Married in Walter Reed Chapel, Washington, D. C., 16 September 1944, Miss Lois Joan Swart to Lt. Arthur W. Bradac, AUS.

**BURDETT-BROWN**—Married in the chapel of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Englewood, N. J., 16 September 1944, Miss Jean Elizabeth Brown to Lt. Paul E. Burdett, AUS.

**CAHOON-CASE**—Married in St. Mary's Church, Rockville, Md., 5 September 1944, Miss Margaret Delight Case to Lt. David Linwood Cahoon, AAC, of Somerville, Mass.

**CARNEY-MANN**—Married at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., 16 September 1944, Miss Catherine Alice Mann to Ens. John M. Carney, USNR.

**CAROLAN-McDONALD**—Married in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City, 16 September 1944, Miss Jean MacDonald of Chicago, Ill., to Ens. Penn Carolan, USNR.

**CARROLL-GOUGH**—Married in St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 13 September 1944, Miss Terese Frances Gough, of Brooklyn, to 2nd Lt. Charles J. Carroll, jr., AUS.

**CHESNEY-HASLER**—Married in the Church of the Ascension, Montgomery, Ala., 15 September 1944, Miss Audrey Hasler of New York City and Bermuda, to Lt. John G. Chesney, MC, USA, of New York City.

**COGGESHALL-MACNEE**—Married in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Barnstable, Mass., 15 September 1944, Miss Ellen Frances Macnee to Lt. (Jg) Timothy Coggeshall, USNR.

**COMBELICK-MARTIN**—Married in Riverside, Calif., 26 August 1944, Miss Eunice Geraldine Martin to Lt. Thomas Avery Combelick, AUS.

**COOK-TOTMAN**—Married in Linthicum (Md.) Methodist Church, 10 September 1944, Miss Virginia Louise Totman to Lt. Charles T. Cook, AAF.

**CUTTING-HINCKLEY**—Married in Bethesda, Md., 13 September 1944, Mrs. Helen Douglas Hinckley, daughter of Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson and the late Mr. Robinson former Asst. Secretary of the Navy, to Col. George W. Cutting, AUS. The bride is a grandniece of the late President Theodore Roosevelt.

**DALTON-TURNBULL**—Married in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville, Fla., Miss Elizabeth Manning Turnbull to Lt. Comdr. Philip Spaulding Dalton, USNR, of New York, N. Y.

**DANFORTH-SCHWULST**—Married in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City, 8 September 1944, Miss Leota Victoria Schwulst of New York, to Lt. Louis Freeman Danforth, jr., AUS, of Los Angeles, Calif.

**DAVIES-RUMELY**—Married in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Norwalk, Conn., 16 September 1944, Miss Frances Louise Rumely to Capt. John Harding Davies, USMCR.

**DURGIN-ALBRIGHT**—Married at the clericate of St. Vincent de Paul's, Albany, N. Y., 16 September 1944, Miss Shirley Albright to Ens. Leslie P. Durgin, jr., USNR.

**DUTTON-STILLMAN**—Married at St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, Calif., 2 September 1944, Miss Elinor Hathaway Stillman, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edmund H. Stillman, of Evanston, Ill., to Pvt. Charles Edward Dutton, AAF.

**ECKFELDT-RISTINE**—Married in the chantry of Grace Church, New York City, 16 September 1944, Miss Anne Longwell Ristine to Capt. Robert Turnbull Eckfeldt, AAF, son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Roger Weed Eckfeldt of Belmont, Mass.

**EDWARDS-LEVY**—Married in New York, N. Y., 16 September 1944, Miss Joyce Anne Levy to Lt. Jess Edwards, USNR.

**ELEY-WARD**—Married in First Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., 11 September 1944, Miss Shirley Virginia Ward to Lt. Ernest Lynnwood Eley, AAF.

**EVANS-BURKE**—Married at the home of the bride in Norfolk, Va., 15 September 1944, Miss Jeanne Burke to Lt. Floyd William Evans, jr., AUS.

**FAGAN-BAKER**—Married in the Church of St. Nicholas of Tolentine, New York City, 16 September 1944, Miss Kathleen Baker to Lt. James Dudley Fagan, AUS.

**FARNUM-SMALL**—Married in New Rochelle, N. Y., 14 September 1944, Miss Edith Elinor Small to Lt. Francis Hamilton Farnum, jr., AUS.

**FRALLEY-SNEDEKER**—Married in Wesley Methodist Church, Belleville, N. J., 18 September 1944, Miss Jacqueline Snedecker to Lt. George H. Fralley, SC.

**GARNSEY-JOHN**—Married in Austin, Texas where the bridegroom is stationed at Bergstrom Field, 23 August 1944, Miss Caroline Julia John to Lt. Elmer Ellsworth Garnsey, AAF, son of Professor and Mrs. Julian E. Garnsey of Princeton University.

**GUTHRIE-ROGERS**—Married in the Chantry of St. Thomas Church, New York City, 16 September 1944, Miss Georgiana Hamilton Rogers to Lt. Richard H. Guthrie, AAF, son of Maj. and Mrs. William F. Guthrie, AUS of Denver, Colo.

**GUY-SPERRY**—Married in Trinity Episcopal Church, Cranford, N. J., 17 September 1944, Miss Helen Isabel Sperry to Lt. Richard Guy, AUS.

**HALVORSEN-PEDERSEN**—Married in Trinity Lutheran Church, New York City, 16 September 1944, Miss Edna Dorothy Pedersen to Ens. Harris E. Halvorsen, USN.

**HAYNES-LEONARD**—Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Rye, N. Y., 9 September 1944, Miss Rexetta Loris Leonard to Lt. (Jg) John Robert Haynes, USNR.

**HOFFMAN-RICHARDS**—Married in the First Methodist Church, Westfield, N. J., 16 September 1944, Miss Jean Symona Richards to Ens. Edward K. Hoffman, USNR.

**HOLBROOK-BEGLEY**—Married at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., 18 September 1944, Miss Barbara Helen Begley to Lt. (Jg) James Louis Holbrook, USN, who has recently returned from duty in the Pacific.

**HYSEL-PAXTON**—Married recently in South Main Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, Miss Caroline Griffith Paxton to Lt. Comdr. James Anderson Hyslop, USCG of Silver Spring, Md.

**JANAS-GRIFFIN**—Married in Corpus Christi Church, New York City, 17 September 1944, Miss Margaret Ann Griffin of New York to Lt. (Jg) George Radcliff Janas, USNR.

**JOHNSON-ALLGAYER**—Married in Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Chevy Chase, Md., 16 September 1944, Miss Priscilla Ann Allgayer to Ens. William David Johnson, USNR.

**JOHNSON-PARR**—Married in Edmondson Avenue Methodist Church, Baltimore, Md., 6 September 1944, Miss Marie Parr to Lt. Edward McKenna Johnson, jr., USA, son of Maj. and Mrs. Edward McKenna Johnson, of Baltimore, Md.

**KENNEDY-BADRAN**—Married in Christ and St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Va., 16 September 1944, Miss Virginia Mary Badran to Lt. Edwin Coe Kennedy, USNR.

**LAWRENCE-GWYNN**—Married in Las Lunas, New Mexico, 7 September 1944, Mrs. Patricia Hurley Gwynn, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, and granddaughter of the late Adm. Wilson, USN, to Lt. DeForest Raymond Lawrence, of Kirtland Field, New Mexico.

**LAWRENCE-TURNER**—Married at the home of the bride's parents, Combahee Plantation in South Carolina, 15 September 1944, Miss Lella Aiken Turner to Maj. Robert de Treville Lawrence, AAF.

**LEIMAN-MEHNER**—Married in Trinity Methodist Church, Baltimore, Md., 4 September 1944, Miss Jane Inez Mehner to Lt. Charles John Leiman, AAF.

**MEADE-WINSLOW**—Married in Christ Episcopal Church, Millwood, Va., 17 September 1944, Miss Alice Amory Winslow of Boyce, Va., to Lt. Everard Kidder Meade, jr., USA, of Millwood, Va.

**MEDALIE-RAISLER**—Married in Reno, Nev., 16 September 1944, Miss Shirley Theodore Raisler to Lt. (Jg) Arthur Hamilton Medalie, USNR.

**MILTON-MONTGOMERY**—Married in the Corpus Christi Church, Piedmont, Calif., 16 September 1944, Miss Jane Anne Montgomery, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Murray Matthews Montgomery, USA, to Lt. James P. Milton, AUS.

**MOORE-SMITH**—Married in the Village Church at New Hampton, N. H., 9 September 1944, Miss Norma Jean Smith to Lt. Holmes Moore, USNR, recently returned from duty in the Pacific.

**NEUSOME-ANDERSON**—Married in Chapel Four, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1 September 1944, Miss Anne Van Cortlandt Anderson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Richard Emmanuul Anderson, FA, to 2nd Lt. Charles Hinton Neusome, AUS.

**NOEL-CONGLETON**—Married in Florida recently, Miss Ethel Norma Congleton to Lt. Jean Miller Noel, USNR.

**NORRIS-MALLEY**—Married at St. Patrick's Church, Washington, D. C., 12 September 1944, Lt. (Jg) Betty Jane Malley, USNR, to Lt. William C. Norris, USNR.

**NORWEB-GARDNER**—Married at the home of the bride in Orono, Me., 11 September 1944, Ens. Elizabeth Gardner, USNR, to Lt. R. Henry Norweb, SC, son of the American Ambassador to Portugal.

**O'CONNOR-DILLINGHAM**—Married in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, 16 September 1944, Miss Adelle Dillingham to Lt. William V. O'Connor, USNR.

**OLSON-DEVEREUX**—Married in the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City, 16 September 1944, Miss Mignon Devereux to Lt. Harold Gustav Olson, USNR.

**PARR-LEACH**—Married in New Cumberland, Pa., 2 September 1944, Miss Mary Jane Leach to Col. Ivan Walter Parr, USA.

**PATTERSON-SOWELL**—Married in Birmingham, Ala., 6 September 1944, Miss Mary Foster Sowell to Lt. William Fair Patterson, AUS, recently returned from duty in Africa.

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**PICKENS-CORMANY** — Married in St. James Protestant Episcopal Church, Wilmington, N. C., 2 September 1944, Miss Elizabeth Garber Cormany to Lt. Robert Gist Pickens, USA.

**REID-CARPENTER** — Married in St. George's Church, Newburgh, N. Y., 13 September 1944, Miss Jean Carpenter to Ens. Donald James Reid, jr., USNR.

**SCANLAN-CHRISTIANSEN** — Married in the post chapel at Camp Grant, Ill., 2 September 1944, Capt. Mary Christiansen, ANC, to Capt. Robert Scanlan, MC, AUS.

**SCARBITT-BELL** — Married in the Lincoln Chapel of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., 16 September 1944, Lt. (jg) Natalie Bell, USNR to Lt. (jg) Ralph Scarbitt, jr., USNR.

**SCHLACK-KELLAM** — Married in South Mills, N. C., 9 September 1944, Miss Langhorne Lewis Kellam to Lt. Wayne Thomas Schlack, USNR.

**SLOAN-MILLS** — Married at the home of the bride in Middletown, N. Y., 16 September 1944, Lt. (jg) Dorothy Linn Mills, USNR, to the Rev. Harold Paul Sloan, jr., of Detroit, Mich.

**STILLMAN-RILEY** — Married in the chapel of Grace Cathedral San Francisco, Calif., 26 August 1944, Miss Margaret Drinker Riley to Lt. John Sterling Stillman, USNR.

**SWENSON-MORGAN** — Married in Kawai-hao Church, Honolulu, T. H., 16 September 1944, Miss Juliet Patricia Swanson Morgan of Honolulu, to Lt. (jg) Eric Pierson Swenson, 2nd, USNR of Orange, N. J.

**THOMPSON-CURRIE** — Married in the Union Church of Bay Ridge, Long Island, N. Y., 16 September 1944, Miss Irene P. Currie to Lt. James W. Thompson, AUS, of Fort Jay, Governor's Island, N. Y.

**THORUP-TURNBULL** — Married in the chapel of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., 17 September 1944, Miss Allyn Barbara Turnbull, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Harold Todd Turnbull, USA, to PFC Oscar Andreas Thorup, jr., student at the Medical School at the University of Virginia.

**TRAYLOR-MIMS** — Married in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City, 2 September 1944, Miss Aline Fay Mims, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Floyd Mims, AUS, to Maj. John Pershing Traylor, USA.

**TREIBER-COLVARD** — Married in the chapel at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., 18 September 1944, Miss Elizabeth Anne Colvard of Greenwood, Miss., sister of Lt. (jg) John W. Colvard, USN, to Lt. H. Thomas Treiber, MC, of New York, N. Y.

**TRIPP-WILLIAMSON** — Married at Epworth Methodist Church, Norfolk, Va., 14 September 1944, Miss Alice Shelly Williamson to Ens. William Henry John Tripp, USCGR of Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

**VAN COLLIE-FRANCE** — Married at Chapel Hill, N. C., 27 August 1944, Miss Ruth Annette France of Miami, Fla., to Lt. Harry A. Van Collie of Alton, Ill.

**VAN SINDEREN-LYFORD** — Married in the Hitchcock Memorial Church, Scarsdale, N. Y., 16 September 1944, Miss Nancy Lyford to Ens. Alfred White Van Sinderen, USNR.

**VAN WYK-WARE** — Married in All Saints' Church, Glen Rock, N. J., 16 September 1944, Miss Hazel Frances Ware to Capt. Neil Van Wyk, AAF, of Paterson, N. J.

**VOSS-FORDNEY** — Married at the home of her parents at Lake Bluff, Ill., 16 September 1944, 2nd Lt. Mary Cleland Fordney, USMCWR, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Chester L. Fordney, USMCR, to Maj. William Voss, USMC. Mrs. Voss is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ben H. Fuller of Hamilton, Va., and the late Maj. Gen. Fuller, USMC, former Commandant of the Marine Corps.

**VOURAS-PETROW** — Married in Fremont, Neb., 14 September 1944, Miss Helen J. Petrow of Fremont, to Maj. George C. Vouras, AUS, of Washington, D. C.

**WALDIE-BOSSARDET** — Married in the church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City, 11 September 1944, Miss Alice Bossardet, to Lt. Donald J. Waldie, USNR, recently returned from duty in the Pacific.

**WATSON-CHAPIN** — Married in All Saints Church, Chevy Chase, Md., 16 September 1944, 2nd Lt. Jane Chapin, WAC, to 2nd Lt. John Elliott Watson, USMCR, son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Eugene Watson, USMC of Washington, D. C.

**WOLF-GLUCK** — Married in New York City, 17 September 1944, Miss Peggy F. Gluck to Lt. (jg) Robert Wolf, USCGR.

**WYCKOFF-WOODS** — Married in Emmanuel Chapel of Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., 14 September 1944, Lt. (jg) Lucetia Bollings Woods, USNR, to Ens. J. Bernard Wyckoff, USNR, of Washington, D. C.

**Died**

**ABELE** — Died at Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass., 13 September 1944, Capt. Clarence Arthur Abele, USN, commanding officer of the

Fargo Barracks, in South Boston, Mass. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillian Douglas Abele and two sons by a former marriage, Lt. Comdr. Clarence Abele, jr., USN, and Ens. Sanford Abele, USN.

**BARNES** — Died in Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D. C., 19 September 1944, Mr. George O. Barnes father of Lt. Edward O. Barnes, AUS, and Lt. (jg) Eugene O. Barnes, USCG.

**BERLINER** — Died at the home of his daughter in Washington, D. C., 9 September 1944, Mr. Alfred Berliner, father of Col. Sylvan Berliner, AAF, now on duty in the South Pacific area.

**BLAIR** — Died of a heart attack at Whitefield, N. H., 12 September 1944 Mr. David H. Blair, of High Point, N. C., father of Lt. David H. Blair, USA.

**BURKE** — Died at Winneconne, Wis., 20 July 1944, Lt. Comdr. Thomas J. Burke (ChC) USNR, Ret. Survived by three sisters, Mrs. M. Downs, Miss Mary Kenny Burke and Miss Anna Burke, all of Chicago, Ill.

**CRAWFORD** — Died at Eglin Field, Fla., 12 September 1944, 2nd Lt. William Kenneth Crawford, AAF. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford of Laurel, Md.

**de ZAYAS** — Killed at Guam recently, Lt. Col. Hector de Zayas, USMC, a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy class of 1932. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen de Zayas, of Annapolis, Md.

**HAMBLIN** — Killed in action over France, 6 June 1944, 1st Lt. James Jose Hamblin, AAF, of Newark, N. J. Survived by his parents, the Rev. J. Fred Hamblin and Mrs. Hamblin, of Newark.

**JONES** — Died in Montgomery, Ala. at the age of 79, 17 September 1944, Brig. Gen. Samuel Goode Jones, USA, Ret. Burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

**JONES** — Killed in action on Tinian in the South Pacific, 3 July 1944, 1st Lt. William C. Jones, USMC. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks P. Jones, of Washington, D. C.

**LANEY** — Killed in action in France, 1 August 1944, Lt. Thomas P. Laney, FA. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Laney, formerly of Washington, D. C., and four brothers, all in the armed forces.

**MacGUIRE** — Killed in action in the Pacific, 2nd Lt. John Derek MacGuire, USMC. Survived by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Constantine J. MacGuire of New York City, a sister and a brother.

**MacMILLAN** — Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 18 September 1944, Lt. Col. Julian M. MacMillan, USA. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Voorhees MacMillan and two daughters Miss Elizabeth A. MacMillan and Miss Virginia T. MacMillan of Washington, D. C.

**MASON** — Killed in bomber crash at Carson City, Nev., 11 September 1944, Lt. Charles Perry Mason, jr., USN, son of Rear Admiral Mason, USN.

**McCleave** — Died at her home in Hollywood, Calif., 12 September 1944, Mrs. Etta McCleave, wife of Brig. Gen. Robert McCleave, USA-Ret.

**McCORMACK** — Died at a hospital in Beaumont, Texas, 11 September 1944, while en route from Florida to Arizona, Comdr. Harry William McCormack, USNR, Ret. (USNA '1907). His only survivor is his widow, Mrs. Ethel McCormack who was with him at the time of his death.

**NACHMAN** — Died at the Station Hospital, Camp Roberts, Calif., 13 September 1944, Col. Leonard R. Nachman, USA (USMA '18). Buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

**PALMER** — Killed in action over Germany, 18 May 1944, 2nd Lt. Jackson Palmer, jr., AAF, son of Col. and Mrs. Jackson Palmer of Washington, D. C.

**PIERCE** — Died at his home in Blessing, Texas, 23 May 1944, Mr. Abel B. Pierce, former Paymaster, US Navy. Survived by his widow, two sons, three grandchildren and one sister.

**ROLAND** — Killed in action in France, 16 July 1944, 2nd Lt. James W. Roland, Inf., of Washington, D. C. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Theda McCullough Roland, of Joplin, Missouri.

**SAUNDERS** — Killed in airplane crash at Naval Training Station, Sanford, Fla., 17 September 1944, Ens. Robert Kenneth Saunders, USNR. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Smith Saunders, his parents and two sisters.

**SCHAILL** — Died in the New York Hospital, New York City, 15 September 1944, Mr. William M. Schail, father of Lt. (jg) Sherwood Schail, USCG.

**SMITH** — Killed in action in France, 1 July 1944, Capt. Talbert A. Smith, paratrooper. Survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith of Washington, D. C.

**STOKES** — Died of a heart attack at his home in Greenville, Ga., 14 September 1944, Lt. Col. Charles A. Stokes, USA, Ret. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Stokes, a daughter and three sisters.

**VAN PELT** — Killed in action in France, 10 August 1944, Capt. Peter Van Pelt, of the 28th Division, USA. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Jane Bodine Van Pelt, a daughter Angela, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Van Pelt, of Villanova, Pa., and two sisters.

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**U. S. Marine Corps Reserve**  
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 2nd Lt. J. C. Herron 2nd Lt. J. H. W. Gray  
 Capt. W. E. Schwerin 2nd Lt. W. G. Justice  
 2nd Lt. R. E. Mun- 2nd Lt. E. J. Anger-  
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 1st Lt. S. P. Jones 1st Lt. R. M. Merri-  
 2nd Lt. R. H. Niehaus field  
 2nd Lt. E. W. Mul- 1st Lt. M. P. Crocker  
 cady 2nd Lt. W. S. Stelp-  
 2nd Lt. G. J. Tice slug

**MISSING**  
**U. S. Navy**  
 Lt. Comdr. H. E. L. Comdr. C. B. A.  
 Carter Holmstrom  
 Lt. R. J. Proseus Ens. H. J. Gerdés, jr.

**U. S. Naval Reserve**  
 Lt. (jg) C. H. San- Lt. F. A. Cahill  
 born, jr. Lt. (jg) F. J. Diesch  
 Lt. (jg) B. F. Granelli Lt. R. R. Houle  
 Lt. L. E. Wood Lt. Comdr. C. W. Fell  
 Lt. (jg) H. F. Mc- Lt. (jg) J. A. Cava-  
 Knight, jr. naugh, jr.  
 Ens. S. L. Tucker Lt. H. M. Crist  
 Lt. W. K. Wright Lt. R. J. Johnson  
 Ens. W. A. Shipman, Lt. (jg) S. C. Smith  
 jr. Ens. J. B. Langhorne  
 Lt. J. M. Alston Lt. (jg) H. F. Mc-  
 Lt. W. C. Moseley Knight, jr.  
 Lt. (jg) J. D. Mc- Ens. J. L. Atteberry,  
 Laughlin jr.  
 Ens. C. W. S. Hul- Lt. (jg) J. K. Pavlis  
 land Lt. W. K. Wright  
 Ens. J. A. Lutman Ens. E. F. Dulan  
 Lt. T. R. Clark, jr. Ens. W. D. Schultz  
 Lt. (jg) O. W. Diem Lt. (jg) J. D. Frank  
 Lt. R. J. Johnson Ens. P. T. Hughes  
 Lt. W. E. Rutherford Ens. S. L. Tucker  
 Lt. (jg) J. C. Barrett Ens. J. P. Madsen, jr.  
 Lt. (jg) S. L. Wilson Ens. Jack Drysdale

**U. S. Marine Corps Reserve**  
 1st Lt. J. E. Bourgeois

\*Previously reported missing.  
 xPreviously reported wounded.

**U. S. War Round Up**
**BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR**

An outstanding event of this week has been the operation of our airborne forces in Holland. American and British planes, gliders and troops took over an area of Holland from Eindhoven to Nijmegen and points on the north side of the Rhine near Arnhem.

At the same time, the British Second Army moved forward rapidly across the canals of northern Belgium and southern Holland to link in force with most of the airborne troops. Heavy fighting is going on in the Nijmegen area as we seek to tie up with the northernmost airborne elements beyond the Rhine. In less than five days the northwestern flank of the German defense line has been split and an allied striking power has been suddenly developed to threaten another section of the German frontier. At this point we are the nearest to Berlin, and here the Siegfried Line defenses may be found to be less formidable than elsewhere.

At no time was the enemy able to put planes into the sky to attack our transports. A few of his antiaircraft guns contrived to operate for a while and some gliders went through flak to reach their landing places.

The next day almost as many planes and many more gliders transported additional troops and supplies to support the forces which landed on Sunday. Our losses were again limited to two per cent.

The American First Army under General Hodges has probed the West Wall from Aachen to the Luxembourg border. Our troops have been fighting in the streets of Aachen and have by-passed the town on each side. They have stabbed deep into the Siegfried Line, threatening Cologne and the industrial Rhineland.

The American Third Army, which has been contending with heavy infantry and armor resistance, has pushed well northeast of Nancy. A spearhead approaches the Baccarat area, 23 miles northeast of Epinal.

The bitter enemy resistance at Brest has come to an end. Much damage has been done to port facilities but the eventual use of the harbor will be important to us.

During the week, German General Elster surrendered with 20,000 troops south of the Loire.

In Italy, American troops have made a hole in the Gothic Line on a six-mile front 22 miles north of Florence. We are closing upon the road junction of Firenzola.

Canadian and Greek troops of the Eighth

Army in the Adriatic sector have captured part of the Rimini airfield and are within rifle range of Rimini. German troops and artillery had lodged themselves in the tiny Republic of San Marino which had tried to remain neutral. It was necessary for British troops to undertake the process of driving them out, which has been started successfully.

Our air forces operating out of Italy have attacked the enemy in Yugoslavia, central Europe and northern Italy. Among other air activities has been the mission of on Monday to aid Polish patriots who are fighting in Warsaw.

Soviet troops have launched a new drive in the Baltic area. They have cleared the Germans out of many towns in Latvia and are pressing into the enemy defenses of Riga.

In the Pacific, Army and Navy forces have joined in a double blow at the Japanese. General MacArthur's troops bypassed Halmahera and landed with no organized opposition on the island of Morotai. It is only 300 miles from the Philippines. Thousands of Japanese on the various East Indian Islands from Halmahera to the southwest are threatened with being cut off.

Marines and Army troops, escorted and supported by powerful naval forces and carrier planes, landed in the Palau Islands. The Japanese defending this excellent fleet anchorage position only 600 miles from the Philippines were ready, in force to fight to keep its possession. The Army assignment was the taking of Angaur Island, the southernmost of the Palau group. The 51st Infantry Division under Maj. Gen. Paul J. Mueller has now completed this island.

British and Indian troops, pressing the beaten and withdrawing Japanese forces into Burma from India, have crossed the Chindwin and Manipur Rivers far from the once beleaguered plains of Imphal. On the Tiddim Road, the pursuit is now 135 miles from Imphal. In north Burma, British and Chinese troops have pushed down the Mandalay railway 70 miles in the direction of Mawhun. In the mountains of Northeast China, Chinese have made contact with their comrades of the "Y" force, which has been advancing westward from China.

The Chinese ground troops to the east in south China have been obliged to fall back under the weight of well-armed and organized Japanese forces. The enemy thrust is nearing the important communication center of Kweilin where of necessity another American airbase is in process of being destroyed to prevent its possible use by the enemy.

**BY THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY**

In the Pacific, two United States Fleets landed and covered two simultaneous invasions, in the Palau Islands and at Halmahera while other Naval forces pinned down the Japs with an air bombardment scattered over 3,300 miles and pursued the relentless submarine war.

In these and other fighting forces, the Navy now has more than one and one-half million officers and men serving overseas and afloat.

Fighting on Peleliu, has been particularly stiff. Beginning with three counterattacks on 15 Sept., the Japanese have repeatedly reacted against our landing. All of their counterattacks have failed.

By their raids on the Philippine Islands on 8 and 11-13 Sept., American aircraft carriers for the first time came within range of large land masses where the Japanese could accumulate substantial forces of land-based aircraft. There has been some question of the ability of carrier-based airpower to operate within the range of large aggregations of land-based aircraft and the Japanese have recently stressed their intention to block the American advance once it came within reach of large land masses capable of containing many airfields.

The raids of 8 and 11-13 Sept., showed once again that the tactical advantage of surprise greatly favors carrier-based aircraft. Of the 501 enemy aircraft destroyed in these two raids, by far the majority were caught on the ground. By the second day of our raids, their air forces in the Southern Philippines were left with few serviceable planes, a very small oil supply, and no shipping.

In view of the Japs' announced intention of hitting us hard from air bases in the Philippines, Admiral Halsey was surprised at the unaggressive action of their forces. Although their planes based on the Philippines rose to engage our planes—in an unaggressive manner—they made no attempt to molest our surface vessels. Their lack of aggression is fantastic, almost to the point of being unbelievable.

The attack 8 Sept., on a convoy of 32 coastal cargo ships and 20 sampans shows the deadly effect of the Navy's one-two punch. As on one previous occasion near Truk, our aircraft caught and damaged the convoy, slowing it down. That was the first punch. The knock-out blow was struck by fast surface vessels which were detached from the carrier force to catch the injured Jap vessels. That was the second punch, and it completed the obliteration of the convoy.

The week ending 16 Sept., was especially notable for the range of Naval air action in the Pacific. A total of over 1,200 individual plane sorties were flown by Navy planes during that week, striking 61 major enemy

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# U. S. War Round Up

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objectives, stretching from the Kuriles to Bougainville. These attacks were against gun emplacements, buildings, shipping, storage and magazine areas, warehouses, docks, bridges, troop concentrations, air fields, grounded planes, and oil wells.

Our most urgent production program is assault shipping, a program in which the Maritime Commission and the Navy are collaborating and which involves 12 building yards. If we are to meet the requirements of our fighting forces, we must complete five of these assault ships every two days during the period immediately ahead.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT

No. 543, 19 Sept.—Central Pacific: The USS Perry (DMS-17) was sunk as the result of enemy action during the present operation in the Palau Islands.

No. 544, 19 Sept.—Pacific and Far East: U. S. submarines have reported the sinking of 29 vessels, including three combatant ships, as a result of operations against the enemy in these waters as follows: 2 Destroyers, 1 Large Cargo Transport, 11 Medium Cargo Vessels, 9 Small Cargo Vessels, 2 Medium Cargo Transports, 1 Escort Vessel, 3 Medium Tankers.

No. 545, 19 Sept.—The submarine USS Flier was lost in recent operations against the enemy.

## CINCPAC

No. 115, 13 Sept.—Carrier based aircraft of the Pacific Fleet shot down more than fifty enemy aircraft and destroyed more than 150 on the ground in a day long attack against Cebu, Negros, and Panay Islands in the Philippines on 11 Sept. Paramushiru in the Kurile Islands was bombed and strafed by search planes of Fleet Air Wing Four on 10 Sept.

On 11 Sept. Eleventh Army Air Force Mitchells bombed and strafed a number of vessels in the harbor at Shimushu, sinking one medium cargo vessel and four small cargo vessels. Liberators of the Seventh Army Air Force dropped 26 tons of bombs on airfields at Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands on 10 Sept.

No. 116, 14 Sept.—Carrier aircraft of the Pacific Fleet swept over the Central Philippines and inflicted crippling damage on enemy air forces, shipping and ground installations during a three day strike, 11 to 13 Sept. More complete information shows that the following damage was done to the enemy on Panay, Cebu, Negros and Leyte Islands. Aircraft destroyed: 156 shot down in combat and 277 destroyed on the ground. As of sundown on 13 Sept. 501 enemy aircraft had been destroyed in the Philippines by our carrier aircraft.

Ships sunk: Two large cargo vessels, one medium transport, two destroyer escorts, 35 small ships. Ships damaged: Five cargo vessels, one medium oiler, 36 small ships, two motor torpedo boats, many sampans. These ship losses are in addition to those previously reported. Damage to ground installations: Several airfields were bombed and strafed by our planes. Oil storage facilities, ammunition

# U. S. COAST GUARD

LEGISLATION expanding the powers and size of the Coast Guard Auxiliary was reported by the House Marine Committee and passed by the House and Senate this week.

The bill opens membership, now confined to boat owners, to radio station and airplane owners who may be in a position to assist in air-sea rescues and also permits enrollment of persons, such as insurance underwriters, boat builders, etc., who have an interest in maintenance of sea safety.

Present law which prohibits assignment of a vessel to Coast Guard duty unless she is placed in charge of a Coast Guard Reserve, commissioned, warrant or petty officer is abolished, since authority exists to call members of the Auxiliary to temporary duty as Reservists.

The legislation was requested by the Coast Guard, which feels that it will enable an expansion of its safety-at-sea program at much less cost than would be entailed by an expansion of the Regular Coast Guard. Auxiliaries would be paid living expenses only when actually serving on duty. The measure makes it clear that the Auxiliary is not to be considered as a military service, insofar as veterans and other laws are concerned.

## Disability Compensation

The Senate Commerce Committee has reported and the Senate passed a bill to provide adequate compensation for members of the Temporary Reserve and Auxiliary of the Coast Guard in cases of personal injuries or death. Present law provides compensation on the basis of the pay and allowances received

but as most of them are serving without pay there is no basis on which to compute compensation.

The proposed legislation provides for varying cash benefits payable on an assumed wage of \$150 a month, and dependent on the degree of disability and types of dependents.

The proposed bill also provides that owners of craft loaned to the Government for Coast Guard purposes shall be paid for the loss of the craft, if lost.

## Recruit 17-Year-Olds

The Coast Guard is completing plans to recruit 17-year-old white males. This will make younger personnel available to replace losses in the Coast Guard's enlisted personnel.

## Amphibious Insignia

The Coast Guard issued Personnel Bulletin 122-44 this week which is a reprint of a Navy Bulletin authorizing qualified personnel to wear the Amphibious Force Insignia.

Men who are considered to be members of the Amphibious Forces are eligible. This includes personnel who have completed amphibious courses of the Amphibious Training Command, Atlantic or Pacific; personnel attached to scouts and raiders, Naval combat demolition units, Beach jumpers, joint assault signal companies, beach battalions, standard landing craft units. It includes personnel serving aboard the following types of ships: LST, LSM, AKA, APD, LCI(L), LCT, LCC, APA, LCS(L), LSV, LSD, and AGC. The authorization to wear this insignia terminates upon detachment from the Amphibious Forces.

now in our hands.

No. 122, 18 Sept.—During the night of 16-17 September, the enemy counterattacked the western flank of our forward lines on Peleliu Island, but was thrown back. An attack launched by the First Marine Division in the early morning of 17 Sept. resulted in further gains to the north, and the occupation of Aslas Town.

On Angaur Island several enemy counterattacks have been repulsed and good progress has been made by the 81st Infantry Division. Through 17 Sept. our forces had wiped out 5,495 enemy troops on Peleliu and 45 on Angaur.

No. 123, 19 Sept.—First Marine Division troops on Peleliu Island scored further gains in a northeasterly direction during 18 Sept., (West Longitude Date) securing Ngardolok Town and bringing most of the eastern coastal area under control. There was no significant change in our positions in the center and along the west coast.

On Angaur Island further southward advances have been made and two thirds of the island is in the hands of the 81st Infantry Division. The enemy now occupies only two isolated pockets of the island. During 1 September, Saipan Town and Middle Village were occupied.

## SUPREME HQ. AEF

No. 155, 13 Sept.—Le Havre is now in Allied hands. On the Belgian coast mopping-up continues between Furnes and Zeebrugge.

No. 159, 14 Sept.—In northeastern Belgium we enlarged our bridgehead over the Albert Canal at Gheel and to the southeast more enemy counterattacks against our bridgehead brought no results.

No. 160, 15 Sept.—Allied troops in northeastern Belgium reached the line of the Leopold Canal, north of Maldegem.

Farther south Allied troops have taken several small towns inside Germany.

No. 161, 16 Sept.—Allied troops are now thrusting eastward along a 500-mile front from the Swiss frontier south of Belfort to the Channel coast around the Scheldt Estuary.

No. 162, 17 Sept.—Advances were made by Allied troops yesterday between Antwerp and the sea. Our bridgehead over the Meuse-Escaut Canal continues to be subjected to enemy counterattacks, but we are holding firm.

Farther south on the German frontier our forces are fighting in the southern outskirts of Aachen, and strong elements have broken through the Siegfried defenses east of the city against heavy resistance.

We have also pierced defenses below Rott, southeast of Aachen, and have advanced into the Roetgenwald.

No. 163, 18 Sept.—Allied airborne troops were landed in the Netherlands yesterday after powerful air operations in which the Allied air forces operated in great strength. First reports show that the operation is going well.

Our ground forces near the Belgium-Netherlands frontier are continuing to make progress.

No. 164, 19 Sept.—The landing of Allied airborne troops in the Netherlands continued

yesterday. Supplies also were landed and positions were consolidated and strengthened. Operations are proceeding and in one area our ground forces have already linked with the airborne troops.

## STRATEGIC AIR FORCES, EUROPE

17 Sept.—Communications, flank positions and other military objectives throughout a wide area of the Netherlands were attacked in advance of an airborne invasion Sunday by very strong forces of B-17 Flying Fortresses of the Eighth Air Force, escorted by P-51 Mustang Fighters.

18 Sept.—Medium-sized forces of B-24 Liberators of the United States Eighth Air Force dropped supplies to Allied airborne forces in the Netherlands today as part of the continuance of airborne operations.

B-17 Flying Fortresses of the United States Eighth Air Force today dropped supplies to Polish forces in the city of Warsaw. The bombers then continued to bases in Russia.

## SW PACIFIC

14 Sept.—Halmahera: Our heavy units attacked Galela and hit airdromes while attack planes bombed and strafed the Kau airdrome. Runways were left heavily cratered; there was no interception.

15 Sept.—We have landed in the Halmaheras, 300 miles beyond New Guinea. Our ground forces, under cover of naval and air bombardment, seized beachheads on the island of Morotai, most northern of the Halmaheras group.

17 Sept.—Halmahera: Consolidation of our positions and airdrome construction continue without opposition. Elements of the enemy garrison have fled to the hills. Our heavy units in strength neutralized Lolobata and Hatetabako airdromes with over 125 tons of bombs.

19 Sept.—Halmahera: Our carrier-based planes swept airdromes and shores of Wasile Bay. Thirteen barges were wrecked, three enemy planes destroyed and many grounded aircraft were destroyed or severely damaged.

## 14TH U. S. AIR FORCE

13 Sept.—Medium bombers and fighter aircraft of the United States Fourteenth Air Force from 10 Sept. to 12 Sept. were operating in both the Hengyang-Lingling sector and in the Canton area, where a Japanese drive is under way.

14 Sept.—Luichow Peninsula: Wicchowtao was bombed. A 100-foot steel cargo vessel was hit and the boilers exploded. Many junks were destroyed and several warehouses were hit and set on fire.

15 Sept.—Operations of the Fourteenth American Air Force against Japanese columns thrusting west from Hengyang and southwest through Lingling in the direction of Kweilin continued as enemy concentrations in the Lingling and Hengyang sector were bombed and strafed.

16 Sept.—In the Lingling area, where Japanese forces are moving toward Kweilin, P-40's of the Fourteenth Air Force hit the Chuanhsien ferry terminals, causing heavy damage. In the vicinity of Kiyang they strafed and bombed forty-five Japanese-occupied compounds. P-40's of Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's Chinese-American Wing strafed and bombed enemy compounds and barracks areas and Japanese troop concentrations near Kiyang. They destroyed twelve junks on the Siang River.

17 Sept.—Heavy and medium bombers with fighters struck heavily at Japanese ground units, lines of communication and other installations in support of Chinese ground forces and nearly 8,000 tons of Japanese shipping was sunk by aircraft of the Fourteenth Air Force off Hong Kong and Luichow Peninsula from 13 Sept. to 16 Sept.

18 Sept.—Japanese land forces and shipping, in an arc from central China to French Indo-China, were attacked by bombers and fighters of the Fourteenth Air Force on 15 Sept. and 16 Sept.

## Application For Reemployment

The House this week passed and sent to the Senate legislation, H. R. 5386, which would grant veterans a grace period of 90 days instead of 40 days after discharge from the armed forces or subsequent hospitalization within which to apply for reemployment. In asking for the legislation, the Selective Service Board pointed out that hospitalized veterans might not recover sufficiently within 40 days to enable them to apply for and accept reemployment.

The existing Selective Training and Service Act provides that such application must be made within 40 days of discharge from the armed forces. The pending bill not only extends the time to 90 days but makes it date from discharge from hospitalization for veterans who have had to go to hospitals for treatment after discharge from the armed forces. It applies, however, only when hospitalization has not been for longer than one year.

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## FINANCE &amp; MERCHANT MARINE

## Financial Digest

The House approved this week the conference report on reconversion legislation which was adopted 19 Sept. by the Senate. Only one negative vote was heard in the final test.

The report of James F. Byrnes, director of War Mobilization, on the status of the Administration's reconversion program is apparently a broad affirmation of the pattern laid down by the Baruch-Hancock report of last March. Mr. Byrnes left no doubt that there remains much ground to be covered and many policies to be clarified by both the agencies and by Congress. Little enlightenment on the future course of pricing policy was afforded by the report. It is expected that at an early date an announcement will be made of the formula which the price agency proposes to apply.

The decision on cutbacks has been left to the armed services. As yet their policies remain uncertain. A rigid application of strict performance requirements, if followed, might result in freeing the less competitive units for peacetime activity at the outset. Considering these indications, management looks for a reliable guide to termination policy and action which can be used to hasten preparations for reconversion.

War expenditures by the United States Government amounted to \$7,798,000,000 for August, an increase of \$443,000,000 or six per cent over expenditures in July, according to figures compiled by the Treasury Department and announced 15 Sept. by the WPB.

Increasingly large holding of Federal Government obligations is a significant factor in the commercial banking situation. Changes in the banking business in America have been largely from lending to commerce, industry and agriculture on short term to holding Government debt. United States Government obligations have constituted an important part of the investment account since World War I and now stand at 91 per cent of total in-

vestments and 71 per cent of total loans and investments of all member banks.

The railroad industry will probably be forced to seek a freight rate increase within the next 18 months which will be greater than any which has been granted for 25 years. This assumption is reached after surveying the prospects for a sharp decline in passenger traffic and freight car loadings in the post-war period and in view of the high level of wages and the likelihood of a continued high cost of materials. There has been a report that Class I railroads have been considering an application for a blanket increase of 15 per cent in freight rates to become effective 1 January 1945.

## Merchant Marine

Injured and disabled seamen are to be given every consideration in placement within the shipping industry in their highest practicable capacity, the War Shipping Administration has announced. Such men may obtain a waiver of a condition if it is not extreme or may transfer to another department such as from deck to engine, steward, or radio department. Under this policy every effort is being made to retrain men for jobs that are within their ability to perform at sea or to assist them otherwise to obtain suitable employment in related marine industry ashore.

## Victory Fleet Pennant

A Victory Fleet Pennant, especially designed by the War Shipping Administration, will be presented to all Victory Fleet operators who for the duration are agents of the WSA or who have been acting agents for not less than six months prior to 27 Sept. This pennant will be presented to the operators on 27 Sept. when the Merchant Victory Fleet will celebrate Victory Fleet Day. Victory Fleet Day is the third anniversary of the launching of the SS Patrick Henry, first of more than 3400 Liberty ships now in service.

At the Quarterly meeting of the Chap-

lains Commission of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America it was decided to request the Maritime Commission to permit it to be the agency for securing Protestant chaplains for the Merchant Marine.

Speakers at the meeting were Capt. Robert D. Workman, Director of the Navy Chaplains Division, and Ch. (Col.) George F. Rixey, Deputy Chief of Chaplains of the Army.

Presiding at the sessions were Dr. William B. Pugh, chairman of the General Commission and of the Servicemen's Christian League, and Bishop Edwin F. Loe, the new Director of the Commission, who is on leave as Methodist bishop of Singapore.

## Letters to the Editor

## Strength of Regular Army

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

In the article, "General Marshall Opposes Large Standing Army" in the JOURNAL of 9 Sept., page 31, there is a statement to the effect that after the First World War, General Pershing "urged a Regular Army of 500,000." This is repeated on the editorial page of the same issue. As the statement is incorrect from an historical standpoint, I am sure you will welcome an opportunity to correct it.

In his testimony before a joint meeting of the House and Senate Military Affairs Committees, 31 October, 1919 (when a War Department Bill for a regular army of upwards of 500,000 was under discussion) General Pershing said: "After a more or less casual study of the strength required for all purposes, I am of the opinion that we can place the outside figure at from 275,000 to 300,000 officers and men." As I was the official military adviser of the Senate Military Affairs Committee at that time, I am in a position to say that General Pershing's testimony, on that occasion, influenced both Military Affairs Committees to fix the enlisted strength of the regular establishment at 280,000.

As aide-de-camp to General Pershing, in 1921-1923, while he was carrying the National Defense Act of 1920 into effect, I was in his confidence on all matters affecting military policy and organization. I do not recall anything to indicate that he was not, at all times, fully satisfied with the strength of 280,000 authorized by Congress in the National Defense Act of 1920.

There was an official proposal for a standing army of upwards of 500,000 after World War I, but it was not made by General Pershing and it did not meet with his approval.

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Office Chief of Staff

[Editor's Note: In accordance with the facts presented above by General Palmer which may be verified by reference to the original hearings or the files of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL we are glad to make this correction as to the recommendations of General Pershing.]

## Joint Disciplinary Control

Under a formal agreement reached between the War and Navy Departments, Joint Army-Navy Disciplinary Control Boards will be set up in each Naval District-Service Command to assist in the coordination of service law enforcement agencies. Additional boards will be established in towns or cities in the United States where service personnel congregate.

The boards will be composed of the senior Naval Patrol Officer, Navy V. D. Control officer, Provost Marshal, and Army V. D. Control Officer. They will study and report on conditions relating to prostitution, venereal disease, liquor violations, etc., and recommend action. The boards also will recommend areas to be placed "Out of Bounds" or "Off Limits" and also when such designations may be removed. The boards may serve as boards of hearing available to the general public.

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## Leaders Address Legion (Continued from Page 94)

material in trucks, tanks and guns is being replaced at the same rate. On the German side of the line, divisions, dwindling in strength and gradually losing the bulk of their heavy equipment, always find themselves beset by full American tanks whose strength never seems to vary and whose numbers are constantly increasing. These German deficiencies will bring about their downfall if we on this side of the Atlantic see to it that our forces are maintained day in and day out at full strength, and supplied with every possible need. We have a stern duty here at home if our attacks are to surge forward in constantly increasing strength and power during what we all hope are the last hours of this great European conflict. We must let nothing divert our efforts from the great purpose of all these sacrifices of life and expenditures of money. We must remember that the individual soldier will place just as much importance on his life in the final week of the victorious advance as he does today. If the protective covering fire of bombs and artillery is curtailed in any degree because of shortages in supply, there will be a bitter resentment. Recently we were forced to inform the commanders in the field that we could not give them the quantities of bombs and shells they demand, but I am now able to report that production rates have finally risen somewhat and we hope that the rationing of such necessities will soon be unnecessary."

### Hear Admiral Nimitz

Speaking by radio from his Pacific headquarters, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet, and Pacific Ocean Areas, revealed that the pending campaign to liberate the Philippines is to be commanded by General Douglas MacArthur. Admiral Nimitz said:

"In the year gone by since the American Legion last assembled for a National Convention, American forces fighting in both hemispheres have scored some of the most decisive and crushing victories recorded in military history. It has been a year of decision, a year which has brought Germany to the brink of defeat and which has Japan backtracking towards her home islands."

"As I speak to you, our coordinated forces in the Pacific are engaged in bitter fighting to capture the Palau Islands. These islands lie across our advance to the Philippines from the East. In tackling them now, we seek to cut the Japanese defensive line which runs west from the central Caroline Islands through the Palau Islands, and curves southward to the enemy's battered and besieged stronghold at Halmahera. If we succeed in this undertaking—and we do not propose to fail—we will have achieved three important purposes."

"First, we will have isolated the Japanese in the Caroline Islands, and their once important base at Truk will be next to useless. This was part of our purpose in taking bases in the Marshall Islands, and in the capture of Saipan and the recapture of Guam."

"A second result sure to pay future dividends is the placement of American forces in an improved position from which to strangle communications between Japan proper and Japan's conquered territories in New Guinea and the Dutch East Indies. When we develop the Palau Islands into new bases, the enemy will find it even more dangerous to supply or reinforce his marooned troops in these areas, and more difficult to obtain from there the raw materials, principally oil, he so urgently requires. Finally, when Palau falls, formidable obstacle to our eventual return to the Philippines is swept away, and we will have a base from which to cover and support General MacArthur's Philippine campaign."

"All our forces in all theaters have timed their blows in such precise coordination that the enemy has been kept off balance continually, and can no more than regain his poise in order to throw a counter punch than he is hit again from another direction. The close coordination of the several commands, in the Southwest, Central, and North Pacific, and in China and Burma, under the direction of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, has made possible our substantial progress. This explains why, in the words used on Tokyo Radio—Japan has no room for optimism."

"But if the Japanese have no room for optimism, we Americans have no room for over-optimism. With each new westward advance new problems arise associated with the supply of distant bases."

"We also expect that as we draw closer to the heart of Japan we will run into tougher and more compact defenses, and we will be attacking in areas to which the enemy can better move defensive strength as needed."

"We have not yet come to grips with the main bodies of the well trained Japanese army, in spite of the virtual annihilation of some garrison forces stationed on Japan's outer island fortresses, and heavy casualties inflicted on her expeditionary troops in China and in the North and South Pacific."

### Decorate General Arnold

General H. H. Arnold, Commanding General, Army Air Forces, to whom the

Legion presented its Distinguished Service Medal, recounted some of the achievements of military aviation since World War I and discussed the requirements for keeping this country in the forefront of air power. He said:

"Defeating Japan calls for a different kind of fighting from that we are doing in Europe. It calls for different compositions of troops—different equipment—different employment and different technique."

"During the past 2½ years, while the heaviest fighting was going on in both hemispheres, the Army had been looking ahead—working—planning—for the all-out campaign against Japan."

"We are all thinking now of redeployment upon defeat of Germany. The full realization of how strategy affects the individual man now becomes apparent. Many soldiers and airmen now in Europe undoubtedly will want to go home, but not all will be able. Many men—particularly from the Air Forces—will have to stay in the Service until Japan is defeated. We must have enough men—combat crews—planes available to bring our full might against the Japs and bring this war to a conclusion as quickly as possible. This will mean some of our veterans from Europe must serve against Japan."

"In this war, by the grace of God and the courage of our Allies, we were able to get the time to create new units and to train our forces adequately before sending them into battle. You and I know that due to rapid developments, particularly in aviation, we may not have the time to develop and grow should the horrors of another war strike us. Today we have the largest and best-equipped land-based and carrier-based Air Forces in the world. Should we keep these Air Forces in their present relative strength, or what should our air policy for the future be?"

"Many people think of air power in terms of number of planes. To maintain air power a nation must have more than mere numbers of planes:

"(1) We must have and utilize to their full value research laboratories which will keep us at the head of the parade of new developments in aeronautics."

"(2) We must have a progressive aviation industry, capable of great expansion."

"(3) We must have air bases under our control—spread out far beyond our shores where they are needed—there must be no strings tied to them. Never again should we get caught without parallel airways to our farthest possessions."

"(4) We must be able to capitalize on the experience of our commercial airlines."

"(5) We must have a ground and air crew training system capable of expanding, without undue delay."

"Now, the next point—can we maintain a properly balanced Air Force in top fighting form?"

"That is a problem—to do it we must realize that the airplanes which are fighting brilliantly today will be obsolete tomorrow."

### Post-War Policy

"Now, with regard to the future—we must look into our postwar military policy. Our citizen reserve must be trained in advance and ready to go when it is needed. Modern war is a very complicated business and it can be waged successfully only by highly trained specialists. Their training takes time and we cannot wait to start that training until the actual need for trained men is upon us. It seems obvious to me that there is only one way we can accomplish this purpose and maintain our American democratic tradition. That is by accepting the policy of universal training. I believe universal training is an essential national policy if we are to meet the obligations that are inescapably associated with our role as one of the greatest of world powers. We may not always have the first impact of war absorbed by other nations. We may not always have time to prepare."

"This war and its many ramifications are evidence enough that air power is the key to the American future in peace and war. Combat experience in all war theaters has demonstrated beyond doubt the impotence of Armies and Navies that have lost their air protection. Inevitable destruction faces nations that do not have adequate air power. If we accept this as our guiding policy—to keep America first in the air—we shall not have fought this global war in vain. We can go forward without fear. That nation which commands the air commands its own destiny."

### USS Knox Launched

The destroyer USS Frank Knox, named in honor of the late Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, was launched at Bath, Me. 17 Sept. Sponsoring the vessel was Mrs. Frank Knox, widow of the former Secretary. Among the speakers, broadcasting over a nation wide hookup, were Under Secretary of the Navy Ralph A. Bard, Admiral Ernest J. King, USN, Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet, and Chief of Naval Operations, and Mr. Joseph A. Bors, representing the War Writers' Association.

Admiral King and Under Secretary Bard paid high tribute to the former

newspaperman and dynamic statesman. Under Secretary Bard said: "His life and death stand before the country as a shining example of the kind of courage and sacrifice that is essential to triumph over a fanatical enemy." Admiral King credited the former Secretary for his outstanding devotion to duty, and outstanding assistance given the Navy's Fleet. Mr. Bors said that newspapermen assigned to the Navy Department in Washington hope "that the guns of the USS Frank Knox will be in a position to speak for the late Secretary when the final assault comes against the Empire of the so-called sons of Heaven."

The USS Knox carries five-inch dual purpose guns and a powerful array of 40 millimeter and 20 millimeter antiaircraft guns, in addition to torpedo tubes and other offensive weapons. The destroyer is approximately 350 feet long and is manned by a complement of over 300 officers and men. She is a 2250-ton class vessel, and a part of the group of most modern Navy destroyers.

### Preference to Veterans

Looking forward to the reestablishment of members of the armed forces in civilian life, Congress in enacting this week the bills for the reconversion of business and the disposal of surplus property inserted in them provisions for the protection and preference of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

The bill on reconversion carries a provision specifying that "the War and Navy Department shall not retain persons in the Armed Forces for the purpose of preventing unemployment or awaiting opportunities for employment," the intent being to facilitate the discharge of service men as soon as the military need for them has ceased.

The surplus property bill, as now before the President for approval, lists among its objectives:

"To assure the most effective use of such property for war purposes and the common defense."

"To afford returning veterans an opportunity to establish themselves as proprietors of agriculture, business, and professional enterprises."

The most important provision for the ex-service men is that giving them preference in the purchase of real property.

### British Pay Raise

In conjunction with an announcement that partial demobilization of British armed forces will begin with the defeat of Germany, a British white paper yesterday disclosed that pay raises will be given to all ranks, effective 2 Sept. Also additional bonuses ranging as high as \$15 a week will be given to men who serve against Japan.

The white paper said that the draft of men will continue after the fall of Germany to supply manpower for the war against Japan.

### National Guard Policy

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cient funds to permit a complete fulfillment thereof.

The National Guard Association during the past two years has devoted practically all of its time and energies in defending and insuring a continuance of our present military system and will continue in its efforts to the end that the present system is continued and enhanced. The National Guard Association stands firm on the proposition that the Army of the United States shall consist of the Regular Army, the National Guard of the United States, the Officer's Reserve Corps and the Organized Reserves, and that the dimensions thereof shall be such as to insure our security at all times and with the strength of each component sufficient to accomplish the missions assigned by the Congress.

In the matter of Universal Military Training and Service, the National Guard endorsed this principle as early as 1902 and has continued to endorse it throughout the years. It believes that such a system should be inaugurated at this time and that it should be integrated with the civilian components in accordance with the principles contained in the National Defense Act.

The statement of policy announced by General Marshall has completely clarified the uncertain situation which has existed for the past two years and clears the way for prompt and effective action in providing for this Nation a permanent and sound peace establishment.

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Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, announced 15 Sept. that the 7th American Army, under the command of Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, has been placed under the command of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force, after fighting its way up the Rhine Valley and making a junction with the forces which participated in the Normandy invasion. The 7th Army has embraced both American and French troops.

Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, former deputy supreme commander in the Mediterranean theater, has taken command of a new army group, designated the 6th Army Group, composed of American and French units in France.

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